

God keeps no half-way houses. It's either heaven or hell for you and me.



WEATHER FORECAST FOR FORT WAYNE AND VICINITY.

FAIR TONIGHT AND WED-
NESDAY; NOT MUCH
CHANGE IN TEMPERA-
TURE; LOWEST
TONIGHT,
ABOUT 8 BELOW ZERO.

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FIGHTING MORE FURIOUS

ALLIES ATTEMPTING A GENERAL ADVANCE

London, Dec. 15.—(2:25 p. m.)—The statement issued today by the British official information bureau concerning the combined attack by the allies yesterday against the German line was interpreted in some quarters as marking the beginning of the much discussed attempt to make a general advance.

The point of the combined attack mentioned in the statement is to the south of Ypres. It will be noticed moreover that the statement refers to fighting in northern France as well as in Belgium. This is taken to mean that the offensive movement stretches over a considerable area.

It has been known for some time that the British headquarters has been pushed to the eastward and it is consequently assumed by British observers that the allies have made more progress than has been chronicled.

The occupation of Belgrade by the Serbians may soon have an important bearing on the situation in the east should it compel the Austrians to make a vigorous defensive campaign along their own borders to prevent a Serbian invasion.

Military observers in London, commenting upon Russia's failure to clear Poland of German troops, dwell upon the fact that even Russia's vast resources in men may continue to prove unavailing unless existing methods of communication are improved. On two occasions Russian forces approaching the German frontier have been driven back by the German system of railroads which enabled Germany to move her troops expeditiously, and it has been suggested that Russia should begin at once the construction of new transverse lines in Poland and the improvement of existing lines. Temporary lines, it is argued, could be laid at the rate of ten or twelve miles a day.

The official statement issued today gave out the following statement: "After a period of comparative quiet, the fighting in northern France has recommenced."

"A combined attack by the allies was made yesterday on the line from Holbeke to Wylschate, in Belgium. Several German trenches and a number of prisoners were captured, and substantial progress was made."

CALLS IT PURE INVENTION.

Berlin Discounts Claims of the Allies Heavily.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—An official report

Today's War News Given in Summary.

The British military authorities announced today that fighting in northern France had recommenced, and that a combined attack by the allies in Belgium, to the south of Ypres, has resulted in the capture of German trenches and substantial progress. This is the first occasion in several weeks on which the British authorities have considered the day-to-day activities of the allies of sufficient importance to issue such a statement.

Such confident statements have been made by the allies during the last week concerning the success of their new movement against the German line that the Berlin military authorities have issued a special statement to contradict them.

The French statement today covers the same ground as the British announcement, and in addition says that some progress has been made in the Argonne. There were indications, however, that the Germans have made progress toward the eastern end of the line. The French war office admits that at Steinbach in Alsace, the German infantry "gained a foothold."

Bombardment of St. Leonard and of Commercy by the Germans also has been mentioned in the last two official French statements. St. Leonard lies some distance to the south of points previously mentioned in the accounts of fighting in the Vosges. Commercy is about ten miles south of St. Mihiel, which has been believed previously to be the southern extremity of the wedge thrust by the Germans into the French line.

The definite statement is made in Rotterdam that the Germans have begun a retreat, falling back in Belgium toward a prepared line further from the coast. Official confirmation was lacking, however.

The report from Minsk that the Serbians had recaptured Belgrade was not confirmed from any other source, although it was admitted in Vienna that the Austrians had suffered reverses in Serbia. It is announced in Berlin that the Turkish cruiser Midilli, formerly the German war ship Breslau, has been captured by the Russian Black sea port of Odessa, although with what result is not stated.

WELL KNOWN FORT WAYNE BANKER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH.

(Photo by Perry).



CHARLES E. BOND.

DEATH COMES TO C. E. BOND

Stricken Suddenly, Prominent Banker Dies Tuesday Morning.

LONG ACTIVE IN BANKING CIRCLES

Though in Failing Health, Had Remained at Desk to the Last.

Taken ill suddenly with a mild attack of headache about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Charles E. Bond, 59 years old, vice president of the Old National bank, and influential citizen of Fort Wayne, died at about 8:30 o'clock at his home, 2439 Fairfield avenue. Dr. L. P. Drayer, the attending physician, pronounced the immediate cause of death as hardening of the arteries.

The headache became more severe, alarming Mrs. Bond who summoned Dr. Drayer. Although ailing for several months with a bronchial action, his death was wholly unexpected and has caused a great shock to members of his family and his many friends.

Mr. Bond was at the bank Monday as usual, leaving in the evening at his accustomed hour. When he retired he did not complain of feeling ill and seemed to be in the very best of spirits.

The deceased had been a resident of Fort Wayne his entire life. He was born in this city on February 26, 1855, in a house that stood immediately west of the present site of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company.

Suffered General Breakdown.

Last winter Mr. Bond seemed to suffer a general breakdown and in an effort to regain his health he spent several months at Tryon, N. C. He returned to Fort Wayne about seven months ago and although he never missed a day at his desk at the Old National bank those with whom he worked noticed that he was gradually growing weaker and that his strength was rapidly failing. A man with less determination would have succumbed long before.

Was Public Spirited.

Last summer efforts were made to have him take a rest, but he always believed he would soon be well. He was vice-president of the Old National bank and was interested in a number of manufacturing institutions, including the Packard Piano company. He was public spirited and always took an active interest in civic affairs.

The deceased leaves the widow and two children, a daughter, Mrs. Edmund Miller, whose husband is connected with the Wayne Paper Goods company, and J. Ewing Bond, who recently graduated from Ann Arbor university and is now connected with a manufacturing concern in Detroit.

Prominent in Financial Circles.

The Bond family has been associated with local banking institutions for nearly seventy years. The Old National bank had its beginning in the early thirties when it was organized as the State Bank of Indiana. The branch of the State Bank of Indiana succeeded it and in 1865 it was reorganized as the Fort Wayne National bank. It remained so until 1884. For some years the deceased was cashier of the Old National and later was made vice president.

Mr. Bond was a member of the Commercial club and Country club. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Fort Wayne consistory. He also was a member of the Episcopal church. The deceased was one of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bond. His father, Charles D. Bond, died December 7, 1873, from the effects of an exposure to a rain storm in November preceding.

The brothers and sisters now living are as follows: Stephen D. Bond, of the Corrugated Paper company; Hugh Mc Bond, who is connected with the freight department of the Nickel Plate at Chicago; Mrs. Frank Keplinger, of Cincinnati; Mrs. William H. Watt, of Hackensack, New Jersey, and Mrs. James M. Barrett, of this city.

DEMAND THAT HOLLER BE REMANDED TO JAIL

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 15.—Arguments were heard in the circuit court here today in the contempt case of Edward Holler, chief of police, who is under a sentence of thirty days in jail and \$100 fine. The supreme court of Indiana has upheld the decision of the local court in assessing the penalty.

Les Ravey, of Sullivan, attorney for Holler, submitted to the court his reasons why his client should not be remanded to jail, basing them principally on the ground that as Holler has not been convicted of any crime, he should not be treated as a criminal.

SUIT AGAINST DONN ROBERTS IS FILED

Honan Begins Action for Terre Haute to Recover from Its Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 15.—The suit of Attorney General Thomas N. Honan against Mayor Donn M. Roberts in which Honan as attorney for the city of Terre Haute, seeks to recover for the city the sum of \$674.95 and interest, alleged to have been illegally paid Mayor Roberts as salary under an ordinance passed after he had been elected mayor, was filed in the superior court here early today.

The complaint was received by County Clerk Joyce through the mail and is in six paragraphs. The ordinance by which the common council increased the salary of the mayor and which was vetoed by his predecessor and passed over the veto is held to be without force or effect in the complaint filed by Honan. The attorney general sets out that up to and including August 31, Mayor Roberts has drawn the sum of \$2,633.30 as salary, whereas he is only entitled to \$1,958.25. The sum drawn in excess the attorney general alleges, was illegally appropriated by the mayor for his own use and is illegally retained.

WANTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FIRST

Wilson Delays Sending Destroyers to Goethals at Canal.

Washington, Dec. 15.—More information is being awaited before President Wilson decided whether the request of Gov. Goethals for destroyers to enforce neutrality at Panama shall be granted. Suggestions of differences between Secretaries Garrison, Daniels and Bryan over the question were met by President Wilson with the statement that there could be no real differences since he would finally decide.

The president discussed the situation with the cabinet and generally considered measures for protecting the neutrality of the canal.

Officials described as absurd reports that Col. Goethals' request would be denied. They declared action was being delayed only pending a fuller discussion of the needs of the situation. The cabinet meeting ended without a decision having been reached because further advice from Col. Goethals had not arrived. Secretaries Garrison, Daniels and Bryan planned a conference on the subject later in the day.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

MAY NEVER KNOW EXPLOSION CAUSE

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 15.—That the complete demolition of the two story brick tenement house by an explosion last night, which resulted in the death of nine persons and injury to as many more will prove impossible to determine the cause of the catastrophe, was the belief expressed today by city and fire department officials after an examination of the ruins. These officials, however, expressed the belief that some high explosive other than gas probably had been temporarily stored in the basement of the building and become ignited.

800 JAPANESE LABORERS ENTOMBED IN MINE

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 15.—An explosion occurred today in a coal mine at Fukuhoka as a result of which 800 laborers are imprisoned in the workings of the mine. Fukuhoka is on the north of Nagasaki.

GERMAN GOVERNOR ORDERS BELGIANS TO PAY

Paris, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Havre to the Matin says: "According to news which has been received by the Belgian government the German governor general of the occupied territory in Belgium has ordered the provincial councils to meet on Dec. 17 to take the necessary measures for the payment of the war tax of 350,000,000 francs."

OVERRULES MOTION TO BAR INJUNCTION

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Judge F. E. Sawyer, of the common pleas court, today overruled a motion of attorneys for the Lake Shore and New York Central Railroad company filed to prevent the issuance of an injunction against the company's employees from striking.

MAY DRAG IT OUT OF HIM

Col. Roosevelt Looms as Possible Witness on War Preparedness

HIS WELL-KNOWN RETICENCE CITED

Wilson in Opposition to Literacy Test—Day in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Col. Roosevelt loomed up today as a possible witness before the house naval committee in its discussion of the preparedness of national defenses. At today's session Representative Hobson pressed Chairman Fugate to call the former president and attorney to the committee to discuss the question was left to be decided in an executive session of the committee.

"Why invite him?" demanded Representative Butler.

"He's been assistant secretary of the navy and president, a commander in chief and has been in a position to know the facts about national defense," returned Mr. Hobson, who protested that his suggestion was being treated in a "cavalier" way.

Representative Buchanan remarked that "due to the fact that Mr. Roosevelt seldom expresses himself through the newspapers and magazines, it might be well to get hold of him and drag something out of him on the subject." With that, the committee turned to the examination of Commander Stirling who testified there were 18 submarines in the Atlantic fleet.

Opposes Literary Test.

President Wilson announced to his callers his opposition to the literacy test in the bill pending in the senate and said he did not believe the test "tested quality."

The president has not decided whether his opposition to the literacy test would make him decide against the mine bill or whether other features would overcome his objections.

Holiday recess of congress from Dec. 23 to Dec. 29 was proposed today in a concurrent resolution passed by the house. It was then communicated to the senate to await that body's action.

Various pending bills for cutting off exports of munition of war and other articles to Europe have not been brought to the attention of President Wilson, he told callers today. He added he had not taken any attitude on the bills and would not interfere unless consulted by congressional leaders.

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GERMANS GAIN FOOTHOLD

French Statements Concede Defeat Near Steinbach.

Paris, Dec. 15.—(2:40 p. m.)—The official statement given out by the French war office this afternoon says the French have retained the territory they won recently along the Ypres canal; to the west of Holbeke, in the Argonne and elsewhere. There has been no fighting from the Somme to the Argonne and in Alsace. German infantry gained a foothold near Steinbach.

COLD REVIVES THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

People Are Awakened to the Joy of Giving to Children of Poor.

CASH DONATIONS TO DATE.

Previously acknowledged	\$323.10
R. J. Fisher	1.00
M. R. H.	1.00
Elks' lodge, No. 155	10.00
A Friend	1.00
Donald and Ruth	1.00
A Ackerman	15.00
A Friend	50
H. J. Keenan	10.00
E. W.	1.00
C. L.	1.00
Louise Larwill	1.00
Mary Larwill	1.00
Mrs. Fred Eckart	1.00
Robert W. T. DeWald	5.00
E. M. S.	1.00
Helen and Ruth Kramer	50

There's nothing like a little cold snap to make people charitable.

Within the last two or three days there have been a number of substantial contributions to The Sentinel-Express fund that Fort Wayne people are raising for the benefit of the children of the poor and arrangements for the big celebration are going forward in good shape.

Investigations that have been carried on from day to day indicate that there will be need for a goodly sum. There are in Fort Wayne hundreds of tots entirely dependent upon the more fortunate for the joys that every child is entitled to at Christmas time.

In one family alone there were five with a widowed mother, who is working day and night and who is not minding, but is thankful that her strength is holding out so that she may toil and deny herself for the little flock about her.

That she is able to keep them under one roof and to provide for them all the necessities of life is the one thing she is truly thankful for, but she cannot supply them with Christmas presents. She asked that they be remembered and for one day at least her children will be like the children of those who are able to give them more than enough to keep soul and body together. They will see a show, they will see Santa Claus and each of all the little folks will have a present.

OPEN TRADING ON EXCHANGE RESUMED

Big Rail and Speculative Issues Open With an Upward Swing.

New York, Dec. 15.—Open trading in all shares listed on the New York stock exchange, subject only to two restrictions, was re-opened today for the first time since the exchange was closed on July 30, last. The big speculative and railroad issues, held the world over, which were transferred last yesterday afternoon from the restricted to the unrestricted list—subject to minimum prices—opened with an upward swing and within the first few minutes of trading made gains of 1-2 to 4 points over the quotations of July 30. Then came a heavy selling onslaught. Under this pressure most issues declined from substantial fractions to 3 points under yesterday's closing prices. There was a heavy attendance at the opening to great the resumption of open trading. The floor was crowded with almost as many members as attended the opening last Saturday although the spectacular effect of the crowded galleries were lacking. The crowds were concentrated around the posts where U. S. steel and Union and Southern Pacific stocks were traded in; the rest of the room seemed almost deserted. The market, including bonds, was very active.

The opening pace was too rapid to be long maintained and trading diminished before the end of the first hour, although 13,000 shares changed hands in that period. Of this amount steel contributed almost 35 per cent. with relatively light dealings in other favorites.

For the balance of the morning the movement was dull and tended downward. In fact by midday nothing remained of the opening gains.

There was no way of judging the extent or sources of the selling but foreign activity of brokers with foreign connections pointed to liquidation for Europe especially in Union Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and steel commission houses reported a light inquiry for dividend railway shares and Boston houses were sellers of copper.

TAKES 300,000 LBS. OF CHRISTMAS MAIL

Washington, Dec. 15.—American gifts carrying the spirit of peace on earth, good will to men, are going to war-torn countries of Europe in an unprecedented scale, despite the interruptions of oceanic transportation. Reports today to the postoffice department show the steamer St. Paul, sailing Saturday, carried three hundred thousand pounds of Christmas mail. The largest single ocean mail shipment ever made, it is believed, and the first since the outbreak of the war.

HE WANTED TO HURRY A FIRE

Italian Laborer Uses Gasoline; Tapp Company's Office Destroyed.

WORKMAN SUFFERS PAINFUL BURNS

Two Firemen Injured in Fighting a Blaze on South Side.

When an Italian laborer, known as Jimmy Orion, employed by the Herman Tapp Construction company, was told to start a fire in the company's frame temporary office on Centlivre avenue, near Spy Run Tuesday morning, the wood did not burn fast enough, so he saturated some waste with gasoline to hurry things along a little.

As a result the office was burned to the ground and its contents destroyed, two gasoline lamps and a five-gallon can containing the fluid exploded at different times, Orion's clothing was set on fire and he probably would have been fatally burned but for the prompt action of Henry Kints and Henry Eichel, who rolled him in the snow and extinguished his burning clothing.

Escapes Serious Injury.

One side of Orion's face was scorched and his trousers almost destroyed before assistance arrived. Fred Tapp, who is in charge of the work of building the retaining wall along Spy Run avenue, between the Centlivre brewery, sent the Italian to the office and told him to build a fire in the stove.

A few minutes later there was an explosion and Orion came staggering from the building with his clothes on fire. Eichel and Kints were passing and seized him and had some trouble putting out the fire that was eating away at his clothes.

He was able to go to his home afterward and probably will be confined to the house for several days. In addition to the gasoline kept in the office, there were two sticks of dynamite and some caps on a shelf, but the fire did not touch them.

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LIFER WHO STOLE HAM WILL NOW GET PAROLE

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15.—Governor Ferris has ordered to parole Michael J. O'Brien, a well-known prisoner, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for stealing a ham from a restaurant in Detroit.

TEN DEGREES BELOW 0 MARK

Present Cold Wave Almost
Equals Record Made in
December, 1901.

**WORST OF IT IS:
NO RELIEF IN SIGHT**

Low Temperature Expected
to Continue Two or
Three Days.

The mercury came very near knocking the bottom out of the government weather bureau's thermometer in the Shook building Tuesday morning when it descended to ten degrees below the zero mark at 6 o'clock. This is the coldest it has been this winter, almost equaling the record in December, 1901, when the mercury went down to four degrees below.

And the worst part of it is there is no relief in sight, according to Weatherman Palmer. He says that the extreme cold weather will continue for at least a couple of days longer.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the mercury registered four degrees below and the upward climb was mighty slow and uncertain. About the same temperature will prevail Tuesday night and it is not expected that there will be any great change during the day.

Cold Wave is General.
Forecaster Palmer says that the cold wave is sweeping over all of the central and eastern states. As far south as Cincinnati, Mr. Palmer says that the mercury stood Tuesday morning at two below and at Indianapolis six below.

The mercury Monday did not get over five degrees above the zero mark, the warmest period during the day being at 1 o'clock. From that time on the mercury slowly descended.

Business generally has been improved as a result of the weather. It is just the kind the merchants have been wanting, providing, of course, it does not stay too cold. Fort Wayne coal dealers are exceedingly busy and are scarcely able to fill all of their orders. The lakes and rivers are frozen over and preparations are now being made by ice men for their regular harvest of their crop.

COLDEST IN FIVE YEARS.
December Chill in Indiana Sets New Mark for Recent Time.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—The coldest December day in five years was registered here by the government weather bureau, which reported a temperature of seven degrees below zero. On December 30, 1900, eight degrees below zero was registered.

The cold wave started yesterday with the thermometer registering one below.



ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The next week and for years someone will thank you if your CHRISTMAS GIFT is MEIGS' GLASSES.

You can get them now with plain lenses and our HANDSOME GIFT CERTIFICATE and Xmas we give the fitting and all necessary changes without further charge.

Guaranteed glasses, including the examination as low as \$1.50.

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PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL
AS LOW AS
\$2.50 per month on \$25.00
\$5.00 per month on \$50.00
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Interest at 3 per cent. in
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For \$5.00 one month \$1.50
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You are justified in borrowing for whatever purpose you may need money. Accumulated Bills—Sick—Or for Seasonable Clothing, or if only to take advantage of the "Christmas Sale" offered by our merchants every day for CASH as you go.

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Until Christmas we will deduct from the price of any man's, boys' or child's suit, overcoat, balmacaan, raincoat, slip-on or Mackinaw, between the prices of \$12 and \$250, enough to buy a twelve-pound turkey. We will set the price at \$2.50 which will cover the cost unless the turkey price advances.

The prices placed on our great purchase of Hart Schaffner & Marx fine clothes will still prevail. Think of it; a Hart Schaffner & Marx \$25.00 suit marked \$15.00, less \$2.50, or \$12.50. A \$45.00 Huddersfield worsted suit marked \$30.00, less \$2.50, or \$27.50; a \$50.00 Car Melton overcoat marked \$35, less \$2.50 or \$32.50.

Beginning Tomorrow Our Store Will Be Open
Evenings Until Xmas

PATTERSON-FLETCHER COMPANY

SHARPSHOOTING FROM SPLINTER-PROOF SLOPING SHED



Germans intrenched behind splinter-proof, sloping shed. The rain of bullets from the allies' rifles is deflected by the steep incline of the roof.

SERVIANS DRIVE FOES OUT AFTER TWO WEEKS

London, Dec. 15.—Belgrade, the unfortified capital of Serbia, which the Austrians after a long and terrible bombardment occupied two weeks ago, is again in the possession of the Serbians.

A dispatch from Nish, the temporary capital of the country, received in London early this morning, makes the announcement that Serbian troops have re-entered the city thus crowning their recent surprising victory against the Austrian invaders of their territory. The telegram from Nish is brief and says merely that the city has been occupied. Up to the present time it has not been followed by an admission from any Austrian source.

Austrian arms have been figuring prominently of late in the war, the Austrian progress across the Carpathians, from the passes of which they have been clearing the Russians, having been one of the few positive factors in the fighting of the last few days in the eastern arena. North of the Vistula along the Mlava front the struggle seems to be favoring the Russians, but neither side claims a decisive victory anywhere along the eastern front. The final engagement still remains to be fought out between Lodz and the Vistula.

The Sultan's Address.
A dispatch to Reuters Telegraph company from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam, gives the gist of the speech from the throne of the sultan at the opening of the Turkish parliament Monday. The sultan announced that he was forced to declare war when the Russian fleet attacked the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea and England and France began hostilities by sending troops to the Turkish frontiers. "The necessity was forced upon us to resist with armed force the policy of destruction which at all times has been pursued against the Islamic world by England, Russia and France and which has assumed the character of religious persecution." The sultan declared that "in consonance with the Fetwa (Moslem law) I called all Moslems to a holy war against these powers and those who help them. I am convinced that our forces on land and sea will add fresh victories to those gained by the glorious armies of Germany and Austria and Hungary against their common enemies."

"I can state with much satisfaction that our relations with the powers which have not participated in the general war are sincerely friendly and especially with our neighbor, Bulgaria."

The sultan made a brief reference to the abrogation of the capitulations and in giving the cause for this step said: "The special privileges which our government has heretofore granted foreigners has assumed a more detrimental to our rights of sovereignty."

On September 12 of \$21,840,026. Individual deposits on the same day amounted to \$6,078,894,617, a decrease of \$60,136,662. The resources and liabilities of the reporting banks were placed at \$11,492,452,722, with loans and discounts of \$6,316,478,470, a decrease since September 12 of \$84,383,815. The amount of clearing house certificates outstanding as liabilities was given at \$49,911,000.

The total of reserves for the United States above a percentage of 11.76 or \$3,058,918 above the legal requirements compared with \$30,286,262 below legal requirements on September 12. In the central reserve cities of New York, Chicago and St. Louis, the deficiency of reserves was reduced to \$2,050,641 compared with \$45,209,384 on September 12.

The Patterson-Fletcher Co. received a shipment of fancy worsted vests and Oliver Twist suits for the little boys two to seven years of age. They are located.

Your Name Will Appear In
FORT WAYNE LOAN CO.

STILL SEARCHING IN THE RUINS FOR DEAD

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Police and firemen today were searching the ruins of a two story brick apartment house in Madison avenue, which was wrecked last night as a result of a gas explosion, for the bodies of three persons supposed to be buried in the debris.

The bodies of seven dead have been recovered and nine persons who were more or less injured are in hospitals. Physicians said today that the injured probably will recover.

The fact that the explosion occurred in a foreign settlement and that those injured speak very little English, made it difficult to establish the identity of the victims and to determine whether

any more were missing. Some of the firemen and police expressed belief that the death toll would not exceed nine.

While the explosion is generally thought to have been due to an accumulation of natural gas, this had not been definitely determined early today. How enough gas to demolish the building could have accumulated without first asphyxiating some of the occupants of the building was a question that confronted the city officials.

Officials of the gas company and Coroner Byrne said they would conduct a rigid investigation to determine the cause of the explosion and place the responsibility, if possible.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT FROM BEHIND BARS

Convict at Jackson Sends
\$2 of Earnings to Aid
Poor Children.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—That the Christmas spirit of good will and charity penetrates even behind prison walls was made plain today in a letter received by the "Good Fellow Editor" of a local newspaper from a convict. The letter follows:

"I don't know whether I would be considered a good fellow or not. Society has decreed that I was a bad fellow and has segregated me for a period. In spite of the fact that I transgressed the law, I am being clothed and fed and taken care of, while hundreds of people, especially children, whose only crime is poverty, are actually suffering for the bare necessities of life and through no fault of theirs are facing the Christmas season with scant hope of happiness."

"I am sending \$2 which I hope you will be able to use to bring in some small measure of gladness to some little one. You need have no fear of this money being tainted, for it was honestly earned at the rate of 15 cents a day."

"I have two little girls of my own and while I am sending them their Christmas money, I am sure they will be glad that I shared with some others. I am fortunate."

"Yours in Christmas spirit,
"Tammie 9758, Michigan State Prison."
"Jackson, Mich."

CONCEDES HUSTINGS' ELECTION.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—With the certifying of the election by the state canvassing board of Paul O. Hastings, democratic candidate for United States senator, Governor Francis E. McGovern, republican, concedes Mr. Hastings' election, according to a statement today by A. C. Umbreit, attorney for Governor McGovern. Mr. Umbreit says that while apparently promptness instead of accuracy is to decide the election it would be useless to carry the contest before the United States senate, as the decision of the court puts an end to the recount and makes the securing of any further proof of any inaccuracy impossible.

LEGISLATIVE TRIALS WILL BEGIN THURSDAY

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—The trials of the members of the 1913 general assembly and others indicted recently by the Marion county grand jury for alleged irregularities in presenting claims, will begin Thursday, it was said today. The agreed statements of facts in the cases are to be ready Thursday morning. It was announced after a conference between attorneys representing the accused, Prosecutor Baker and Judge Markey, that the trials of the men would begin with the filing of the statements. It was understood that a jury would not be asked for. The state will argue, it is said, that legislators must obey the laws passed by previous legislatures while the defense is to contend that each session of the legislature is bound only by its own rules and regulations and has a right to employ as many persons as it seems fit. The main legal question to be argued, it was declared, is whether any session of the general assembly is bound to obey laws passed at previous sessions.

MUNICIPAL DANCES TO OFFSET REVELS

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Five municipal dances as a sane celebration of New Year's even and as a counter attraction to the usual revel in Chicago's cafes, will be held this year, it was announced today.

"I believe that the New Year's eve municipal dance will keep great numbers of young women away from the evil influence of the usual celebration," said Mrs. L. A. Meder, superintendent of the department of public welfare.

"We will have special attractions, including vaudeville, dancing by professionals and other entertainments," to keep girls and young men away from the downtown revels.

Mayor Harrison yesterday announced that cafes must close their doors at 1 a. m. on New Year's even, but that patrons could remain as long as they desired. No liquor may be sold after that hour, but any amount may be purchased before 1 o'clock for future consumption.

Boys' Jersey Sweaters, \$1 to \$1.25.
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Whether you need money to buy gifts or for other necessities you will do well to get the money from us. We make no exaggerated claims, but will guarantee you satisfactory terms and courteous attention at all times.

You get the same treatment you would expect from a friend but without the publicity.

If you own furniture, a piano, horses and vehicles as you are steadily employed, we make you a loan on your own note. Any amount from \$5 to \$100. Interest 3 per cent. and interest stops the minute you settle.

Loans in terms of \$500 or \$1000 or more.

INDIANA LOAN COMPANY

KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL WITH BURGLAR

Albany, O., Dec. 15.—Charles E. Patterson, a farmer, was shot and killed in a pistol duel with a burglar.

WOULD KNOW NEGRO'S NEEDS AND HELP HIM

President Wilson Outlines His Attitude Toward Colored Race.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Outlining his attitude toward the negro, President Wilson today told the University Commission on Southern Race Questions, made up of representatives of eleven southern colleges, that "our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and our good."

Dr. J. H. Brough, of the University of Arkansas, chairman of the commission, told the president the commission was organized to make an impartial study of the race question from the standpoint of the negroes, economy, hygiene, civil and moral betterment. He said that a very deep investigation of the subject was being made with the good of the negro always in mind.

"I am very glad to express my sincere interest in this work and sympathy with it," said the president in reply to Dr. Brough. "I think that men like yourselves can be trusted to see this great question at every angle. There is not any question, it seems to me, into which more candor need to be put, nor more thorough human good feeling, than this. I know myself, as a southern man, how sincerely the heart of the south desires the good of the negro and the advancement of his race on all sound and sensible lines and everything that can be done in that direction is of the highest value. It is a matter of common understanding."

"There is a charming story told about Charles Lamb. The conversation in his little circle turned upon some men who were not present and Mr. Lamb, who, you know, stuttered, said: 'I hate that fellow.' His friend said: 'Charles, I didn't know you knew him.' Lamb said: 'I don't. I can't hate a fellow I know.'"

"I think that is a very profound human fact. You cannot hate a man you don't know. And our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and for our good. I can only bid you godspeed in what is a very necessary and great undertaking."

Live Lobster, Black Bass, Shad-Roe, Hof Brau supper tonight—35 cents.

BARRETT TO SPEAK BEFORE COMMISSION

James M. Barrett, president of the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company, will speak before the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C., on Friday, December 18. Mr. Barrett has been selected to outline the reasons against the commission's order requiring interurban lines to file monthly reports of accidents in urban operations. The act of 1910 requires monthly reporting of accidents on the lines of interstate carriers by railroads, but it is contended that this should not include accidents happening on the street car lines of the various cities where there is no interstate traffic. The order to conflict with the decision of the United States supreme court.

TRUSTEES ARE NAMED.

Meeting of Employees' Mutual Benefit Association is Held.

At a meeting of the Employees' Mutual Benefit association of the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company Monday evening, the following trustees were elected: Charles B. Hart, accounting line, overhead and light departments; Robert L. Seaton, Fort Wayne city lines; Ed Venis, Lafayette city lines; H. Boulton, shop department; C. H. Rankin, interurban division; Thomas Ferguson, power plants; John Gogiel, maintenance of way department.

SHACKLETON PARTY SAILS.

English Explorers Set Out for Ross Sea in Antarctic.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 15.—The steamer Aurora left today having on board that section of the Antarctic expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton which is to make its way to the Ross sea on the New Zealand side of the Antarctic. This expedition expects to make a landing the middle of January.

The Concordia Young Ladies' society and school children will give an entertainment at Concordia hall Thursday, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

VERY MODERATE INCREASE.

Army Needs as Seen by Former Secretary of War.

New York, Dec. 15.—A very moderate increase in our regular army, the foundations upon which a large volunteer army could be promptly organized when war comes, and enough guns and ammunition such as are the immediate army needs of the United States in the opinion of Henry L. Stimson, formerly secretary of war, who addressed the Merchants' association of New York today on "The Needs of the Army."

NOTICE

Beginning Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, 1914, the downtown stores will be open every evening until Christmas.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

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A little less than 10 per cent of our business during the last 10 days of the year.

BUYING CEMENT FOR HARRISON ST. BRIDGE

Carmichael Cryder Company Getting Proposals for 10,000 Barrels.

The Carmichael-Cryder company, of St. Louis, contractors for the Harrison street bridge, received proposals here Tuesday from cement manufacturers for furnishing about 10,000 barrels of cement to be used in that bridge the coming year. This will be one of the biggest cement contracts to be made here for a good while, though of course the street paving contractors use immense quantities. The Carmichael-Cryder company already has done considerable excavating for the piers for the new bridge and have taken extensive soundings to determine the character of the foundations upon which they will rest. From one of the test pits on the north side of the river huge logs in a good state of preservation were found fifteen feet below the surface.

WILL TAKE TIME TO GET HALL. Municipal Assembly Place Can Be Got by One of Three Ways.

Three plans, by any one of which Fort Wayne may realize a municipal convention hall, were submitted by City Attorney Guy Colerick in a legislative bill he has drafted to enable the city to proceed with the project. The bill was presented to and discussed at a joint meeting of the special committee of the city council and the subcommittee of the citizens' convention hall organization held Monday evening in the Commercial club. The bill contains a provision that no matter which plan is finally approved, the proposition shall be submitted to a vote of the people for their sanction at the next general election, which will be held in November, 1916. City Attorney Colerick's bill provides as one plan that the auditorium be owned wholly by the city and that municipal bonds be issued to pay for it; as another plan, that a private corporation be formed to subscribe one-third of the cost and that the city raise two-thirds by a bond issue; as a third plan, that a special tax levy be established by the city council to accumulate a fund for the purpose. The third plan means a tedious process of adding to, year by year, the length of time determinative by the willingness of the people to be taxed for the purpose. That it would take a long time by this method to accumulate enough to build a convention hall commensurate with the city's needs is admitted.

Should it be decided to proceed by a bond issue the board of works must pass resolutions for expenditures for site and building and declare the maximum estimates, and all contracts that exceed them will be automatically void. In all proceedings the board of works will be advised by a committee of three from the city council. Details of administration are provided and the control of the building will be subject to ordinances of the city council. The joint-committee that outlined the bill and approved it Monday night is composed of President William A. Bayer and Members Jacob Hartman and Charles E. Welch, of the city council, and Messrs. Maurice C. Nizer, Dr. B. Van Swearingen and Calvin H. Brown, of the citizens' committee. Mayor Hoesy attended the meeting and was freely consulted in putting the bill into final shape.

WOULD CHANGE PARK BOARD LAW. Mayor Hoesy Would Restrict Body's Power to Expend Money.

Mayor Hoesy will undertake to have the park board law, as it applies to the city of Fort Wayne, amended in such way by the next legislature as will extinguish what he considers to be its objectionable features, and to restrict the authority of the park board to expend money. The mayor says that the changes he hopes to have effected will be in line with the declarations of the democratic platform in the last municipal campaign upon this subject. Contrary to his belief, Mayor Hoesy will appoint to membership on the park board to succeed Col. D. N. Foster, now president, and whose term is the next to expire, a man who will be in accord with the chief executive's opinions on matters of park administration. Mayor Hoesy holds to the belief that the park board should be governed in its processes for large expenditures for park improvements as by the board of works, the board of city safety or any other executive board is controlled, by submitting proposed expenditures to the comptroller to be passed on to the city council for approval. Paying improvements under park jurisdiction he declares should go the same course that similar improvements under the board of works are compelled to be carried forward. The mayor also would have the salaries of park board officials and employees fixed by ordinance of the city council just as is done in the case of other departments of the city government. The mayor says the park board law of 1906 worked admirably and satisfactorily until it was loaded up in 1911 with numerous provisions that have made it odious. He does not hold that the democratic platform, containing all there is in the park board law and would merely have it amended so that what is distasteful and objectionable may be cut out of it.

ATTENDING ROADS CONGRESS.

Chairman Frank E. Singrey, of the board of works, and Superintendent Droege, of the city asphalt repair department, went to Chicago Tuesday morning to attend the American Good Roads congress and the annual convention of the American Road Builders' association. Mayor Hoesy and City Engineer Randall, who had expected to go, were unable to find convenience for the trip.

ANOTHER HOUSE TO SELL.

Having disposed of the Orr residence on Beaver avenue, which was acquired by condemnation proceedings for the opening of that thoroughfare to Broadway, the city will soon have to proceed to another transaction of the sort to dispose of the residence acquired of the Hohman heirs in the condemnation proceedings for the extension of Sherman street. The Orr property was sold Monday by the mayor, through the board of public works, to Russell Fitzley, 525 1/2 S. Main, for \$125, \$13 more than the appraised value of the property. As soon as the occupants vacate the house it will be moved.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Monroe, 1426 Huettel avenue—a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Raymond Pontius, 1827 Meridian street—a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Valenti Novak, 1917 John street—a girl.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

A case of diphtheria was reported from the Young home on Winter street, Tuesday.

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930 Calhoun

THE XMAS STORE

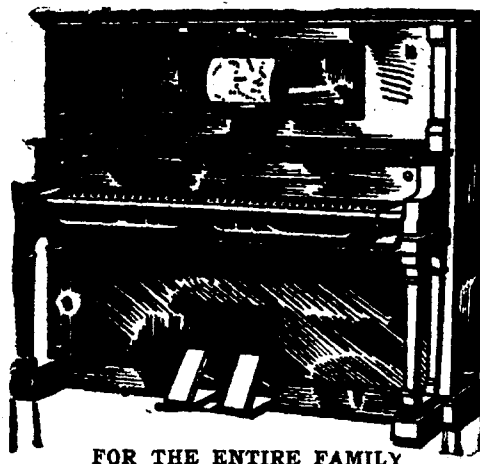
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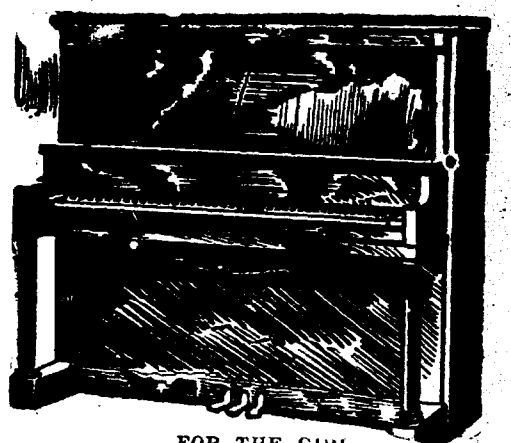
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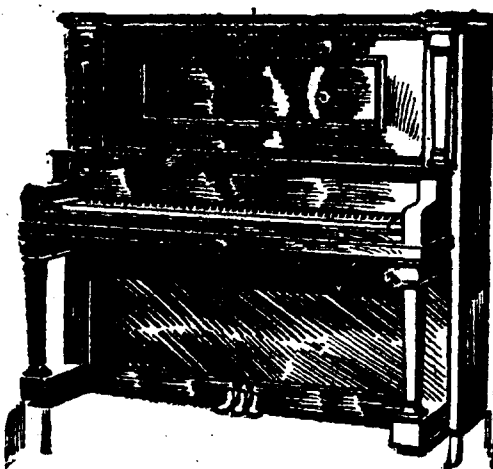
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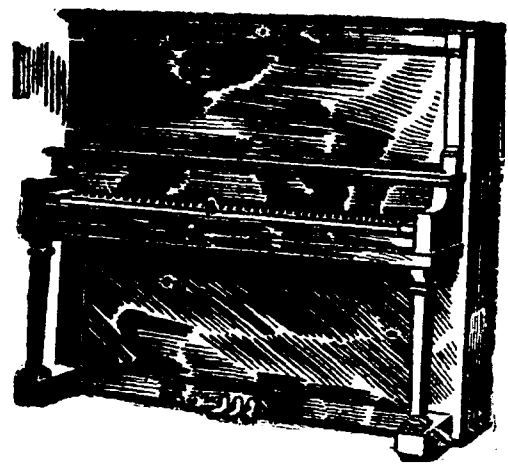
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COMMISSIONERS LET SEVERAL CONTRACTS

Make Awards for Supplies for County Offices and for Coal.

The board of county commissioners on Tuesday morning awarded contracts for supplies for the county offices and for coal for the county power house. There was spirited bidding on both. For office supplies the awards were split to go three ways. The Fort Wayne Printing company got contracts for about \$2,000, the Anthony Wayne Printing company got contracts for \$900, and the C. E. Moon Printing company, of Woodburn, Ind., got contracts for \$1,000.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Birdie Shunk Gets Separation From Bed and Board of Frank Shunk.

In the superior court Tuesday, Judge Yapple entered a decree granting for a period of one year a limited divorce to Birdie Shunk from Frank Shunk. The defendant is ordered to pay the plaintiff \$5 a week for support.

In the suit of Katie Linker vs. Frank Bogash the superior court has given the plaintiff judgment for \$159.13 on notes and for foreclosure of mortgage. The Newport National bank has begun action in the circuit court against Edward White on notes, demanding \$350.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.

A. J. Wright, Columbus Davis, E. G. Pfeiffer, Ben Hueber, H. M. Butler, E. O. Elliott, A. J. Kummer, William T. Hall, J. W. Wire, Frank Dedrick, Oscar Huber, Nathan Coon, Henry Kroun, William Pollock, Cayana Rigby, Louis Boschet, Carl Grepke, Harrison Warrick, Simon Harris, Al Ayers, M. Neireiter, Fort Wayne; G. W. Rothgeb, New Haven, Ind.; W. C. Hockemeyer, New Haven, Ind.; L. Hockemeyer, New Haven, Ind.

WERE MARRIED IN JAIL.

Rev. Father Steger, assistant rector at St. Mary's Catholic church, performed the ceremony at the county jail that joined John Lohmeier and Miss Ursula Gailer in marriage. The couple are held on a manslaughter charge for the death of their little son, born out of wedlock, who died at St. Joseph hospital after a long illness from 12 to 14 months.

British Commander Has Seen Long Service



Adm. C. E. Madden

One of England's most fearless sea-fighters, Admiral Sir Charles Edward Madden, commander of the Third cruiser squadron.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.

Arthur Trier, A. G. Emrick, E. J. Girard, Eugene Worline, Russell Buskirk, Henry E. Branning, Jr., H. L. Triplett, E. O. Brandyberry, Frank B. Strodel, Fort Wayne; Ray Putt, Monroeville, Ind.; Arthur Yoequet, New Haven, Ind.

LICENSED TO WED.

James M. Ault, general contractor, 56, and Mary Fletcher, 57.

COSTLY.



She—Before we were married you made extravagant love to me.
He—Extravagant is correct. I haven't had a penny to call my own since.

SUFFERS CASH IN HEAD.

David Raidy, of 428 Bass street, fell Monday evening when he was leaving the St. Patrick's lyceum, on the slippery walks, striking his head on the pavement and sustaining a deep gash on his head and other minor bruises. He was taken to his home, where he was confined all day Tuesday.

NOTICE

If you are moving phone 173 The Sentinel so you will not miss an issue.

CITY STILL LEADS IN SALE OF SEALS

Prospects are most favorable that Fort Wayne will lead any city in the country in proportion to population in the number of Red Cross Christmas seals sold this year. A total of 184,587 seals had been disposed of up to noon Tuesday and many more ordered for which the money has not been paid and therefore are not counted. A total of 1,875 have been sold over the telephone. These are not counted in the list of sales.

The Up-to-Date messenger service has agreed to assist the boy scouts in the distribution of the seals. The following \$5 sales were made Tuesday morning: Adams-Taylor Machine company; Fort Wayne lodge, No. 136, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and the Travelers Protective association.

THE DEATHS

HUBBARD.

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Hubbard were held Tuesday afternoon from her late residence in New Haven, followed by services in the Methodist church of that place. Rev. E. H. Clifford, pastor of the East Creighton Avenue Church of Christ, of this city, assisted by the pastor at New Haven, conducted the services. The remains were laid to rest at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Hubbard died at her home at 7 p. m., December 12, 1914, at the age of 65 years, 4 months and 3 days. She leaves to mourn her loss besides the husband one son, Joseph Kees, of New Haven; one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Little, of Fort Wayne; four step-sons, Samuel, Charles, William and Geary Kees, and two step-daughters, Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Chapman, and two grandsons. One brother, Leroy Sprague, of this city, also survives.

Mrs. Hubbard was of a lovable disposition and made many friends and acquaintances, who also survive to mourn her loss. She was charitable and took an active part in church work.

WILLIAMS.

George Washington Williams, aged 65 years and 6 months, died at the family home at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, following a two week's illness. He was suffering from pneumonia, which caused his death. His wife preceded him in death twelve years ago.

The deceased was employed as a passenger train brakeman on the Pennsylvania and was a member of the R. of R. T. and also of the I. O. O. F., No. 281, Lima, Ohio. He is survived by the following children: George W., Jr., and Ray Williams, of this city; Charles Williams, in the marine service; Mrs. Charles Stafford, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Charles Stager, of India.

Funeral services Thursday morning at 9:45, Rev. F. H. Creeman officiating. The body will be shipped to Lima for burial at 12:05 Thursday afternoon, via Pennsylvania.

STEPHEN.

Earl Stephen, a structural iron worker by trade, died Monday evening at the family home, 1803 Monroe street, following an illness of several weeks. Death was due to complications and came at the age of 25 years. He was the son of Mrs. and Mr. Stephen, who reside at 1803 Monroe street.

Besides the parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters who all reside at home: Joseph, Carl, Delmer, John, Eugene, Leonora and Irene Stephen.

SCHWABE.

Norma Schwabe, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schwabe, of 928 East Washington street, died at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family home of exhaustion. Besides the parents she is survived by one sister, Ruth. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the residence. Burial at Lindenwood.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Richard—Funeral services for Henry Richard will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 1513 Grant avenue, Rev. Paul Miller officiating. Interment at Concordia.

DECLINES TO REVIEW IT.

Ohio Supreme Court Sustains Lower Tribunal in Teachers' Case.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—The Ohio supreme court today refused to review a suit against J. M. H. Frederick, superintendent of Cleveland public schools, involving the question of the right of teachers to form unions, and allowed the decision of the common pleas court to stand.

This lower court held that teachers have a right to organize and enjoined Frederick from dismissing six teachers because they were active in forming the union. He violated the court order by dismissing the teachers. He was cited for contempt of court, sentenced to ten days in jail and fined \$500. Frederick probably will ask the supreme court to review the case with reference to the jail sentence.

There is an Irish breed of cattle that seldom grows more than three feet high and thrives on the poorest pasturage, yet the cows yield twenty quarts of milk daily.

Only one resident in the whole of the Oundle district of Northamptonshire, England, with a population of 12,000, was prosecuted in the last year for intoxication.

Writer Hailed as Gifted Humorist



Simon Strunsky was a mere literary editor writing weekly reviews for a New York newspaper when he published "Belshazzar Court" and woke up to find himself a famous humorist. His new book, which is called "The Belshazzar Court," is now being published by the New York Public Library.

Society

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The Laurel club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. G. E. Mong, 628 Riverside avenue.

The Dryden club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Charles Hite, 3020 South Harrison street.

Mrs. W. W. Rockhill entertained the Friday Bridge club this afternoon in place of the customary day of the week for the club to meet.

The ladies' society of the Redeemer Lutheran church will give a sale and supper Wednesday afternoon and evening in the basement of the church.

ADVENTURES OF JOHNNY MOUSE



"THIS DOPE IS GETTING TO BE A TERRIBLE THING!"



"NEARLY EVERYBODY TAKES DOPE OR SOME KIND OF SOME NOW-DAYS."



"BASE BALL DOPE!"



THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Revelation 22:1-9.

1 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

4 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

6 And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.

7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

8 And I John saw these things and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which showed me these things.

9 Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellow-servant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

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Teaching "Safety First."

Indianapolis is having a "Safety First week"—a season devoted to educational effort which is designed to impress upon the public the very real danger of accident and loss of life that besets one in the course of the average day in the average life. The value of this sort of scarcely to be over-estimated, and it might well be adopted by Fort Wayne and other Indiana cities and towns.

Particular attention is being devoted to the schools, where talks are given by those familiar with daily dangers, and the children are then asked to subscribe to the safety first pledge. That pledge might well be taken by every adult as well as by every child. Here it is:

"I hereby accept membership in the Safety First association and pledge myself to bear in mind the value of human life and a sound body.

"That I will by all means in my power, avoid all unnecessary risk and danger.

"That I will do nothing to endanger the life or limb of any other person.

"That I will not only look out for my own safety, but will be watchful on the street and elsewhere to prevent accidents to others."

We trust the next Indiana legislature which convenes in January will promptly pass a law that will effectually put out of business in Indiana the paid lobbyist. He cannot be justified on any grounds by which the people as a whole may expect to benefit. He is never disinterested, never free of judgment and not often sincere. His motive is purely mercenary, and his methods will not always undergo analysis and come through spotless. He is of an altogether different species from the citizen who without hope or desire of financial reward goes before the legislature to urge or to oppose a measure because in his civic judgment as a good citizen he believes it good or bad. There should be the fullest leeway for expression of this sort, but the kind of influence that money will buy ought to be effectually driven from the legislative halls.

It will be disappointing to many friends of the convention hall project who realize the immediate need of a structure of this sort in Fort Wayne that action under the enabling act which will be asked of the coming legislature cannot be had before 1917. Yet the provision to submit the matter to the people for decision is correct and the desire to avoid the expense of a special election for that purpose by the utilization of the special election in 1916 has the merit of judicious economy to commend it. Fort Wayne has waited a good many years to secure a suitable auditorium. Two years more will perhaps not do harm in view of the fact that something definite in the way of a start has been accomplished.

To cure a cold, says Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, take a bottle of cough medicine, open a window of the patient's room to admit fresh air and then throw the bottle of medicine out of the window. This is precisely the prescription that other health experts have been giving for a good many years, but few of them have been as happy and as forceful in expression as has the former chief of Uncle Sam's pure food bureau. The remedy has all the merits of inexpensiveness and ease of "taking." It is well worth a thorough trial.

Yes, Anxious Inquirer, you are absolutely right. Seeing that the sidewalks about one's premises are promptly cleaned after a snowfall is one of the basic principles of good citizenship—and just as fine a one as some of the others that are popularly regarded as essential and generally looked for first.

The International Sunday School association is planning to send a Bible to every soldier of the warring armies, and with it might be directed reference to Exodus XX:13—"Thou shalt not kill."

BUFFALO'S NEW PLAN.

(Grand Rapids News.)

Students of municipal activity are about to be presented with a new and important example of study. The city of Buffalo, second in size in New York state, and with a population of a little less than half a million, is about to become the largest strictly commission-governed municipality in the world.

The city gave the new charter a majority vote of over 16,000 at the November election, and determined a battle for a reform of Buffalo's governmental system that has raged ten years. Although it is to be more than a year before the new regime is inaugurated, some of the features of the new Buffalo city charter are worth being summarized.

The most noteworthy effect of the change will be the abolition of fifty elective offices and the substitution of five new ones, only three of which are to be balloted upon at any one election after the first, which is set for November, 1915.

Party names and emblems have gone by the board. Names of candidates appear only alphabetically upon the tickets. The present nomination methods and the ward system of government are abolished. Nomination of councilmen rests with petitions bearing 300 signatures.

The new councilmen, who are the five to be elected, are really commissioners, each of whom is a department head. Their power is to pass ordinances and conduct the business of the city generally, public sessions and public record of votes being required.

Superceding the old school board and superintendent in a department of public instruction composed of not less than five, of whom one must be a woman.

All Buffalo franchises, after the inauguration of the new government, are to be put on the elective basis. Grabbing will accordingly become impossible, the voters alone having the power to confer grants to public service companies, systems and businesses. It is further stipulated that expenses of franchise elections shall be borne by the petitioner for franchise, a feature which is said to be wholly original with the Buffalo charter.

A referendum check is provided for ordinances by a petition from 5 per cent. of the voters filed within thirty days, except that this check shall not be operative in emergency cases affecting public health or safety.

These, in chief, are the important features of the Buffalo charter, which is modeled on the plan of most other commission cities.

The coming experience of Buffalo should be particularly interesting by reason of that city's size and present complexity of government.

HAS COMPLETED WORK.

Indiana Highway Commission Ready to Report.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—The report of the Indiana highway commission was practically completed today. The commission met with Chairman Addison C. Harris and agreed on the tentative contents of the report which will be filed with Governor Ralston some time this week. The duties of the commission include making recommendations for road legislation and suggestions for the betterment of highway maintenance. The commission has conducted public hearings in each congressional district of the state.

Indianapolis to the effect that an electric or cable car cannot run on a street or public thoroughfare to the detriment of merchants, several of the business men of Lafayette are circulating a petition remonstrating against electric cars running on the street past their places.

Today at her home at 39 West Jefferson street, Mrs. William Paul observed her sixty-first birthday anniversary by having at her side her husband and all her surviving children. Of the children there were Henry C. John, William, Charles, Mrs. Joseph Storm, Mrs. J. J. Kern, Mrs. Rev. W. Dietrich, Mrs. Fred Baade, and Misses Lizzie and Gusta Paul.

Sion S. Bass post, G. A. R., has elected the following officers: Post commander, W. H. McCallan; senior, Ambrose Kintz; junior vice, A. E. Jones; officer of the day, John Hess; officer of the guard, C. Jarrett; quartermaster, S. D. Solide; chaplain, Rev. H. Brown; trustees, John A. Solide, Theodore Geller, W. B. McMakin; delegates to state encampment, Frank Gibson, S. M. Hench, C. A. Zollinger, J. A. Solide, H. Brown; alternates, M. M. Thompson, J. V. Hiller, C. S. Hilton, Ambrose Kintz, James McGet.

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Sweetheart: Why wait, I'll buy the Diamond ring at Besse Jewelry Co. and we will be married Christmas day.

Our Motto,
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Ladies

The Climax of the Christmas Season finds this store for men ready—ready in everything the word implies. When buying "him" his gift you will find this store the ideal shopping place from the four great viewpoints: Quality, Economy, Correctness and Convenience.

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Caps
Fur Caps
Shirts
Holeproof Sox
Interwoven Sox
Silk Sox
Flannel Shirts
Silk Shirts
Gloves, (work, driving and dress)
Knitted Reifers
Kilt Jackets
Balmacaan Coats
Collars
Sweaters
Jersey Sweaters
Leather Collar
Boxes
Leather Sets

Tie Racks
Night Robes
Pajamas
Underwear
Fancy Vests
Handkerchiefs
Suspenders
Suit Cases
Umbrellas
Canes
Garters
Lisle Buttons
Tie Pins
Tie Clips
Jewelry Sets
Bath Robes
Smoking Jackets
Mufflers
Bath and Pull-man Slippers
Rain Coats

The most desired patterns in Silk Neckwear, 25c, 50c to \$2.00.

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We have the largest collection of shirts in Fort Wayne, for you to select from at prices that will tempt you to buy. Come in and see them.

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Part of the time this sleeplessness annoyed me so that I could not undress and go to bed at all. My general physical condition was such that I could not do a day's work all that summer. After treating with four different physicians and obtaining no relief from my suffering, I decided to consult with you regarding my case.

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SOCIETY

The invitations to the annual subscription dance are being issued today and will be for several days to come as the young women in charge do not send them all out at once. The date of the dance is December 29 and the place will be the Commercial club. Included in the invitations is a request that a reply be sent in not later than Saturday. Owing to the expense of the dance it is necessary to have definite answers as early as possible.

The Da Capo society has issued invitations to the dance the members will give on Friday, Christmas night, at the Anthony hotel.

The Misses Pfeiffer entertained the members of the card club of which they are members, at the English tearoom today at a luncheon followed by bridge. There were lovely flowers for decorating.

The ladies who form the Travel club

held their annual Christmas season luncheon on Monday at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Meyer, of West Jefferson street. The club spent a delightful afternoon, enjoying the luncheon and the music and other things of equal pleasure. The decorations were narcissus and chrysanthemums, all suggestions of the club's colors. Miss Virginia Meyer assisted in serving the ladies and Miss Mildred Meyer furnished musical selections during the time, thus contributing to the entertainment of all. A Christmas tree was laden with souvenirs of the occasion and as each one received her gift she responded with a rhymed verse. Mrs. E. G. Gaunt, Mrs. S. Rehner, Mrs. Louise Van Arman and Mrs. Peter Quicksell were assisting hostesses to Mrs. Meyer. Every member of the club was present including besides those already named, Mesdames J. P. Beatty, E. W. Kelsey, Earl Reeves, M. J. Clear, O. Cooper, A. S. Coverdale, F. G. Gross, A. D. Fox, L. W. Langford, F. N. Palmer, J. D. Tinsley, J. P. Anspach, L. O. Hull, W. A. Jones, C. M. Mills and Miss Jay.

Pupils of Miss Kay Spencer will give a recital and enjoy a social hour this evening in the studio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haberly are now at home in their new residence in Forest Park boulevard.

Mrs. Edith Andrews was hostess for the Monday Dinner club last evening. Cards were enjoyed after dinner.

Jay Read, of Kansas City, is coming here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Read.

H. J. Ash has returned from a visit in Pittsburg with his daughters, Mrs. Carl Miller and Miss Louella Ash.

Misses Margaret Sweeney and Margaret Danahy have gone to Taylor, Texas, to visit relatives for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yarnelle and children, of Tenafly, N. J., are coming here next week to remain over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Yarnelle.

Mrs. Louis Auger's daughter, Charlotte, is at home and not a student at Sacred Heart academy, as inadvertently stated in these columns.

"SMILE" SAYS PRETTIEST 'PHONE GIRL. "IT'S THE SECRET OF BEAUTY."



"IF A SMILE IS NOT ADDED TO YOU NEVER WILL ACHIEVE BEAUTY."

(By Idah McGlone Gibson)
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As one of the judges in a recent contest of beautiful telephone girls, I wondered why I kept going back to the photograph of Miss Irene Estelle Hough, and after seeing her I decided it was her smile.

Of course, there were so many smiling girls who sent in their photographs, but it seemed to me that not one showed such a bewitching smile as Miss Hough. When I saw her I found that it was almost impossible to call a frown to her pretty brow, or turn the up-turned corners of her mouth down.

As she was posing for her many photographs at Essanay's I looked at the charmingly penciled eyebrows, the beautiful gray-green eyes, the finely chiseled nose, the blonde hair and the Dresden China complexion and thought: "I have seen all these before." Then Miss Hough looked up and smiled and I caught a glimpse of that smile "that won't come off."

From a pretty girl she had become radiantly beautiful.

"Irene can do more with a smile than any one else can do with a frown," said her proud mother.

"Anyone can do more with a smile than a frown," I paraphrased.

I have seen a positively ugly face transformed into a real beauty just by a smile.

"But how shall we serious ones learn to smile?" may be asked.

This question I asked Miss Hough and she answered:

"It is much easier to smile than to frown if one only thinks so. Even if your first essay is only a sickly grin—don't despair. Smile at yourself and other people, at nature and at life in general. Never go to a sleep without a smile upon your face and you will wake up with the same lingering about your lips."

"One thing to remember is that you may have all the beauties that Mother nature can give and if a smile is not added to them you will never achieve beauty."

"And here let me whisper a comforting word of advice:

"The mere physical act of composing your lips into a smile will make you more contented with living and happier even if you have had a quarrel with your sweetheart or you find that your new hat, on which you have spent a week's salary, is not becoming."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCann and son, of Chicago, are coming here to spend the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Catherine McCann.

Miss Marion Koch, of New York city, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dessau, left today for Akron and Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit before returning home.

H. A. Keplinger and Miss Constance Keplinger are going to Cleveland for the Christmas holidays, which they will spend with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly and son.

Harold Gumpert, who is employed at Claremont, N. H., is coming home next Saturday to remain over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gumpert.

Miss Marguerite Bicknell has returned from Smith college, Northampton, Mass., and will remain through the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bicknell.

Miss Maude E. Gardner is entertaining Mrs. Fred Graham, of Chicago. Mrs. Graham was formerly Miss Scott, of South Whitley, who has many Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Marguerite Gross, a student at a private school in Indianapolis, is coming home soon for the holiday vacation, which she will spend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Gross.

Miss Venette Sites is coming home for the latter part of this week from Bay City, Mich., where she is teaching in the high school, to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Sites.

Miss Grace Benoy, of East DeWald street, who is taking a course in domestic science at Chicago university, is coming home next week for the holiday vacation.

Bishop John Hazen White and daughter, Miss Mary White, left yesterday for Florida to remain some weeks.

Bishop White is convalescing from a severe illness and his daughter, who is a professional nurse, is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilkerson, Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Graystone and children, Mrs. Lucy Perfect and Miss Ora Perfect, all of Huntington, are coming here to remain over Christmas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perfect.

The names of the guests at Jennie Cochran are expecting their sister, Mrs. Sweek, of North Dakota, to visit them this winter for several months and look for her arrival the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mahurin are to have a house party of relatives during the holidays and several of the guests will arrive within a few days. There are coming Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mahurin and son, Frank, of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Mahurin, of Chicago; Mrs. Allan Kile and children, of Akron, Ohio.

Walter and Fred Shanley, formerly residents of Fort Wayne for some time, but now of Three Rivers, Wis., are coming here during holiday week for a visit and to attend the subscription dance to be given in the Commercial club. During their visit Messrs. Shanley will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sperry, of Fairfield, avenue.

A number of young people who recently enjoyed a social afternoon were guests at the time of Miss Helena Puckett, of Broadway, with Mrs. Frank Shockey and Miss Mayme Olson as honor guests. Mrs. Shockey will leave soon for California to spend the winter. The decorations were pink and covers were laid for nine.

members are dressing dolls for Christmas giving to children not likely to get such gifts otherwise.

Misses Rose and Myrtle Sackman, of South Wayne avenue, entertained last evening in honor of Miss Yolande Lahnum, who is to become a bride this week. Sixteen young women were in invited to attend the party and they went with a collection of pretty and useful gifts for the honor guest.

A game of progressive bunco was enjoyed before an elegant supper served at a prettily decorated table. Everything bespoke good luck for horseshoes, four-leaved clover emblems and other pretty things were in plenty, while pink carnations on the table and pink and white decorations in the room all told that it was a prenuptial party.

Mrs. J. H. Seymour, of Alliance, O., is the guest of Mrs. B. Paul Mossman and will remain until after the holidays.

A Country Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fiedler were pleasantly surprised on Saturday, Dec. 12, by their friends and neighbors at their home in Cook avenue, in celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of their wedding. Everyone present spent a happy time and enjoyed a tempting supper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Enrich, Mr. and Mrs. Horstman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. Steffer, Mr. Junge, Mrs. Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. James Wesson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Schwietzer and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Brinker, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. Payton, Miss Nora Brown, Miss Edith Wesson, Miss Dessie Payton, Mr. Payton and daughter Dessie furnished music during the evening that gave much pleasure to all.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

Possibly one of the most magnetic comedians of today is Felix Adler, principal entertainer of "One Girl in a Million" company, which will be the offering in the Majestic theater Friday, December 18. Mr. Adler has kept the large audiences in the LaSalle opera house, Chicago, laughing for many weeks. He will be here soon and associated with him is petit Eva Fallon, Lenora Novasio and many other LaSalle favorites.

THE ORPHEUM.

"THE TREY OF HEARTS."

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A program of notable dimensions is apparent at the Orpheum today, bringing in as paramount attractions another installment of that most exciting and most absorbing of all serials, "The Trey of Hearts," and those two sterling artists, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, in a gripping two part drama, "The Ghost of Smiling Jim."

"The Trey of Hearts" is rapidly nearing the last installment, and in a very few weeks now we will have the solution of this thrilling sectional play, one of the most successful ever shown, if not the most successful.

The second feature play on the list introduces those excellent artists, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in a two part drama, "The Ghost of Smiling Jim."

AT THE LYRIC.

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On the musical program we will find a number of surprises, chief among them being Sousa's "El Capitán" march and Remick's "What More Do You Want?" F. E. Smith, of Detroit, one of the most prominent concert singers in the middle west, has been engaged by the Orpheum for an indefinite period of time. Mr. Smith is a robust tenor, being the possessor of a voice of great beauty and power.

AT THE TEMPLE.

Wednesday afternoon the Temple will observe the first women's matinee of the week, the Live Wire Girls as the attraction. On Thursday afternoon the same company will present an entirely new show, The Sole Kiss, with an entirely new arrangement of song and dance numbers and specialties. Thursday and Friday afternoons also will be women's matinees with all seats in the house at the disposal of the women for ten cents. Reservations will be made only on the day of the performance.

The Live Wire Girls, headed by Ed Armstrong and Charles Byrne, the eccentric comedians, Miss Jean Jarvis, original model for the famous painting September Morn, Flo Gillespie, the sweet voiced prima donna, V. P. Dusey, the Live Wire male quartet and with the prettiest chorus in burlesque, has been a great hit.

AT THE EMPRESS.

A very great amount of interest has been aroused in the appearance at the Empress theater of Charles Terris, who was one of the great favorites with Our Own Stock company. Mr. Terris is interpreting the role of Father Anthony in "The Preacher and the Man," a sketch which he wrote himself, and he is making an even greater hit in vaudeville with Fort Wayne patrons than he did when a member of the old stock company.

Another big hit on this present bill is that of the Three Keltons, father, mother and daughter, who have an act which they call "From List to Ragtime." It is a very interesting, delightful musical entertainment and the playing of 18-year-old Gladys Kelton is one of the biggest features of the act.

AT THE LYRIC.

The Drug Terror. Wonderful Motion Picture, Now Being Exhibited—Coming Events.

One of the most interesting and exciting moving pictures which has ever appeared in Fort Wayne is now running at the Lyric theater for three days, the engagement ending tomorrow night. It is called "The Drug Terror." It exposes the underworld. What adds double attraction to this picture is the fact that it is run in conjunction with Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's, "The National Crusade."

When a person of Mrs. Vanderbilt's standing and broad interest in humanity allows her name to be used on the screen it simply emphasizes the importance of the moving picture business. The recent arrest in Fort Wayne of people implicated in this trade recalls to mind the fact that every family has its skeleton, like every city has its troubles along these lines.

Lyric were importuned to produce the film at this time. The more recent disclosures as mentioned in Saturday's papers brings the awful effects of this subject right to our very doors and those who at first thought the pictures were overdrawn can now realize what an awful effect is produced from the uses of cocaine and heroin.

AT THE JEFFERSON.

Dorothy Donnelly at Jefferson in Powerful Dramatic Success, "The Thief."

Dorothy Donnelly, who is unquestionably the greatest American emotional actress, makes her initial appearance in motion-pictures today at the Jefferson theater in Henri Bernstein's remarkable dramatic success, "The Thief." The

fame which Miss Donnelly achieved as The Woman in "Madame X" will doubtless be paralleled by her wonderful interpretation of the thieving wife in Bernstein's telling play.

The heroine, a young woman of weak character but with an infinite capacity for love, has centered her affection upon a man of social position. Without beauty or wealth, she has no means of attracting his attention, and so, in order to make herself desirable in his eyes, she steals large sums of money from her friends to buy beautiful clothes. Her speculations are discovered and attributed to a young man, who, knowing the truth, remains silent to shield her. That very love which had at first led her astray has ennobled and strengthened her character, and in the wonderfully dramatic climax she confesses her guilt.

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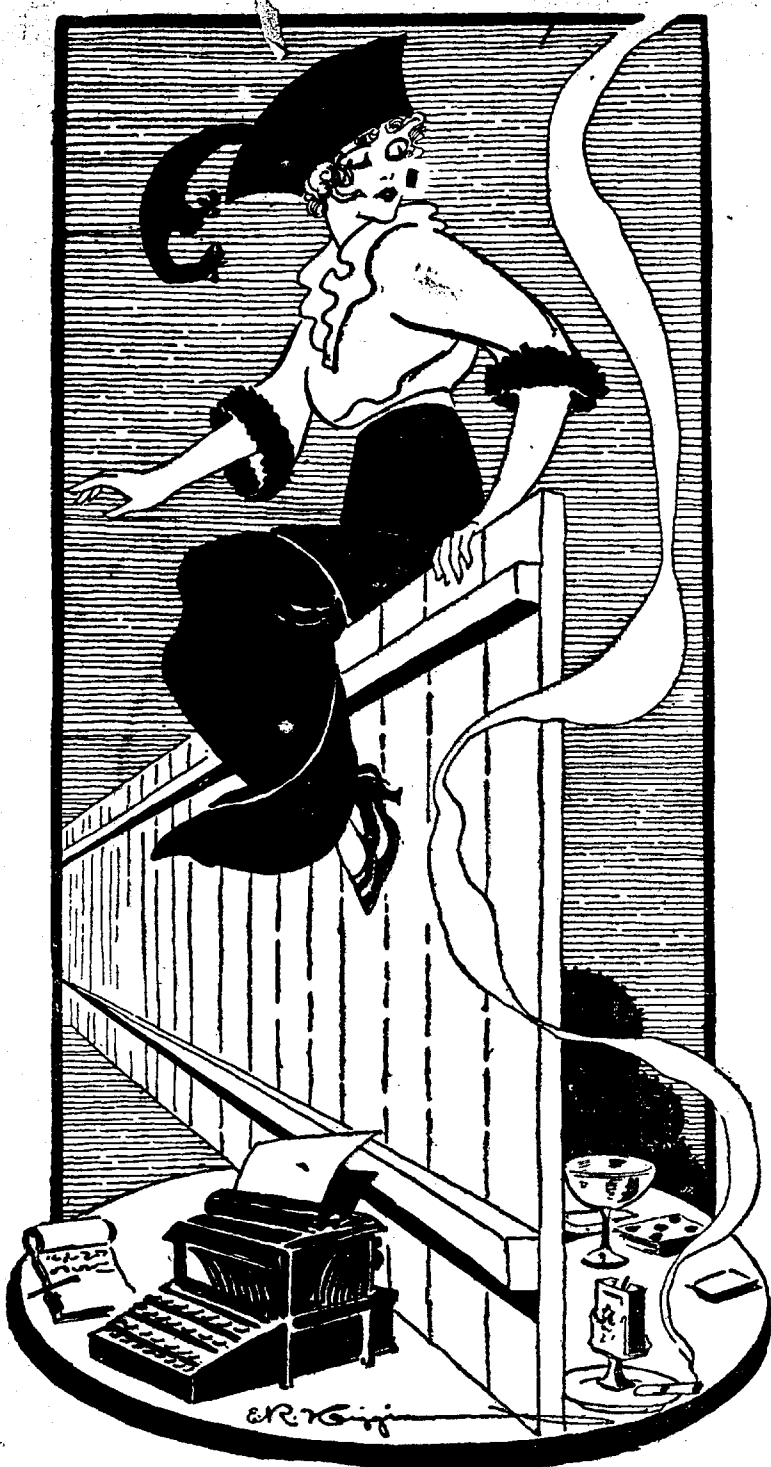
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SHOULD A GIRL WHO WORKS ACCEPT THE ATTENTIONS OF HER EMPLOYER?



A problem which faces many girls who work.

(By Idah McGlone Gibson.)

Hardly a day passed that someone does not ask me if it is considered proper for a girl to accept attentions from her boss.

It is almost impossible to answer this general question, as generalities, in the language of the street, "never gets you anywhere."

Broadly speaking, a girl should accept no attentions from her employer. This is a good business as well as a strong moral principle.

If an employer becomes personally interested in a woman who works for him, of course, is apt to make her employment very easy for a time; but if from any reason he becomes tired or bored or is otherwise disinclined to carry on the friendship, the young woman usually not only loses her friend but her job, as well.

Consequently, from a purely business point of view, I think a business woman should keep her love affairs and friendships outside the office.

I have written this advice because today I received the following pathetic letter: "My Dear Mrs. Gibson: I wish you would tell me what to do. Six months ago I applied for the position of stenographer in the office of the handsomest and most fascinating man I have ever known.

"Fortunately he chose me for the place and in a short time it almost seemed as though he had chosen me to be his sweetheart as well as his business associate.

"From inviting me out to luncheon occasionally he finally fell into the habit of taking all his lunches and most of his dinners in my company. I accompanied him to the theater very often. He was perfectly respectful to me, and I have grown to love him with all my heart.

"Lately, however, he has skipped days together when he has not invited me to either dine or lunch with him. Yesterday I saw in the paper that his engagement was announced to a society girl. I feel that I cannot go on working for him and yet it is absolutely necessary for me to earn my living. What shall I do?"

I cannot answer this girl better than by giving another letter which came to my desk the other day:

"My Dear Mrs. Gibson: Some day will you please write an article on the attentions without intention that so many business men feel they can pay to the women they employ? I do not believe that many men want to marry their stenographers or any other woman who knows their business. It is the one thing the tired business man wishes to forget, and that is the reason why he usually keeps his wife in ignorance of his business affairs and goes to the musical comedy for amusement.

"A girl, if she has lots of common sense can go out to luncheon with her single employer provided they have something of business importance to talk about. But beware of 'platonic affection' because that usually begins with good intentions and ends in the

place that is popularly supposed to be paved with them.

"If girls will only realize as men have done for centuries that love is of life a thing apart and not their whole existence, they will go into business for something more than meeting a man who will take them out of it."

EXPERIENCED.

In my years of work I have heard many pathetic as well as ludicrous tales of episodes that have happened to girls who accepted attentions from their employers, and while there are exceptions to the rule it seems to me that a girl is freer, more independent, and more self-respecting when she keeps her relations with her employer on a purely business basis.

FIRST \$5 TOWARD WOMAN'S BUILDING

Mrs. J. E. Beahler Has Honor of Making Initial Contribution.

To Mrs. J. E. Beahler, 1222 West Jefferson street, belongs the honor of being the first to come without solicitation and make a definite gift of \$5.00 toward the woman's building thus showing her enthusiasm in the undertaking. Mrs. Beahler is very retiring in disposition and hesitated to allow her name to be made public, but was finally persuaded to do so if it would in any way benefit the cause, and from this one individual, the seed has fallen upon other ground, and the first organization to volunteer its approval and support is the Bay View Literary club which sent a letter to the Woman's League announcing its intention. This little band likewise promises \$5.00 with the understanding that they will give individually to the fund as much as they can afford. The hope and aim of a number of our club women as to the purchasing and maintaining of a building for the use of the women of the city are beginning to materialize. The woman's building is no longer an air castle. All the project needs now is a little push, friends of the idea declare.

The men of Fort Wayne have their various club houses, maintained and well supported, some located upon very expensive property, yet there is not a single building in the city, except the Y. W. C. A., that the women can really claim. In almost every city of the size of Fort Wayne is to be found a "Women's Club." The aim of the local women is not for a "Women's Club" but a "Woman's Building" by no means limiting the membership or control to club women alone, but to the women of Fort Wayne in general. The various organizations would find a hearty welcome and cheerful homelike surroundings in the proposed woman's building.

MOVE EQUIPMENT TO LAFAYETTE TUESDAY

The shipping of the entire outfit of Battery B to Lafayette was started Tuesday morning and it is expected that three days will be required before the work has been completed. The outfit will be carried by a train composed of at least twelve cars. The cannons will be placed on flat cars and the quarter-master's equipment in boxcars.

The work of mustering out of service the members of Battery B was done Monday evening at the battery's armory on State street. Maj. Robert H. Tyndall, of Indianapolis, was in charge. Those present received their discharges and those who were not present, the discharges will be mailed to them. After the mustering out service had been completed the personal goods belonging to the members of the Fort Wayne Light Artillery association were sold.

The Painters and Decorators union has named E. M. Buchanan as delegate to the Labor Forward meeting at Indianapolis Saturday.



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FINDS WITCHCRAFT IN AMERICA IN 1914

Norman Rose Uncovers a Most Amazing Case in Pennsylvania.

(By Norman Rose.)

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 15.—"She is a witch!"

Mrs. Michalina Zemanowski pointed a stubby and shaking forefinger at Mrs. Katie Short. Her words came from her throat in a hoarse whisper and the crowd that thronged Judge Koch's court gaped while the word ran from one to another.

"Her voice is bewitched! The spell is on her that she cannot speak!" Mrs. Short huddled down in her chair—a feeble, wrinkled, little, old woman, with crusted scars on her face of cruel scratches yet unhealed.

"She is a witch!" Mrs. Zemanowski, charged with having ferociously attacked and clawed Mrs. Short, looked up at the judge before whom she was on trial.

Mrs. Short, who earns a meager living by making tallow dips, had sold some, one day, nearly a year ago, to Mrs. Zemanowski. She asked Mrs. Zemanowski to have a drink of whisky. The invitation was accepted. Soon Mrs. Zemanowski's voice began to fall.

A bad cold? No. In this part of the state of Pennsylvania they know that when a thing like that happens—it's witchcraft!

Witchcraft! It was the sentence of torture and death for thousands and tens of thousands in Europe in the middle ages.

It sent men and women to the scaffold in New England three centuries ago. And here, today, it turned the face of little, old Mrs. Short gray under the accusation of Mrs. Zemanowski, because all through this part of a great and enlightened state some people still believe all the horrors of Europe's demonology and Salem's witchmadness!

So, Mrs. Zemanowski believed, and, as she brooded, her belief grew stronger till her nights were sleepless and her days frantic.

She was in the power of a witch, she said! By and by the very sight of Mrs. Short made her hysterical. Conferences were held, in which her husband and neighbors took part. The best authorities on witchcraft and its antidotes agreed that the way to break the "spell" was for the victim to draw the witch's blood!

So, one bright Sunday morning, in the village of Turkey Run, where the Short and Zemanowski families live, Mrs. Zemanowski attacked Mrs. Short on the street and scratched her till the blood ran down her wrinkled, old cheeks.

Mrs. Short had Mrs. Zemanowski arrested, and Mrs. Zemanowski made her plea. It appeared from the evidence that she had obeyed her husband in attacking Mrs. Short.

Under the Pennsylvania law, a wife is held to be coerced when ordered by her husband to commit an unlawful act, so Mrs. Zemanowski was discharged and the husband set the culpable assailant free for one dollar.

Not long ago farmers of a neighborhood near here prowled about at night, each bearing a rifle, loaded with a golden bullet, to kill a black "hex cat" (witch cat), alleged to be four feet high which had been set upon the heels of a young woman by some malicious enemy.

In one town a poor seamstress was stoned out of town as a witch because the baby of the family with whom she boarded cried a good deal of the time—was bewitched.

A woman who owned a black cat and a white dog was accused of being a witch by a neighbor whose child had died.

Witnesses testified in court that the cat and dog had been seen parading the streets at night, their bodies glowing phosphorescently. Also that they had heard two animals converse with one another in human speech.

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Belts	Shirt Studs	Mufflers
Hosiery	Umbrellas	Cuff Links
Ties	Suits	Lounging Robes
Underwear	Overcoats	Fur Caps
Shirts	Tuxedo Coats	Tie Pins

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Delicious--Healthful--Economical.

Potum now comes in two forms.

Regular Postum—must be boiled to bring out the rich flavour. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—soluble form, made in the cup with hot water instantly. 30c and 50c tins. Both kinds are delicious, cost per cup about the same, sold by Grocers everywhere.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM



Here's a Christmas Store Full of Practical Gifts

And for the coming week, many of them are priced way below the usual. Come in and see them. You are always welcome here, even if you do not buy.

Here's a Regular \$35 Value \$24.75

Big, roomy, soft and comfortable, with properly tilting rockers, this fireside rocker is just the thing to give the rest and comfort the tired business man needs at the end of the day.

It's a fine suggestion as a gift for "HIM." Solidly constructed frame, upholstered in genuine Spanish leather.



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THE SENTINEL'S LIVE SPORTS CRISP RELIABLE

RICH WILL MINGLE WITH THE POOR IN THIS NEW ATHLETIC CLUB

By Hugh S. Fullerton.

This is Jim Pugh's dream. That is what they call it over at the Sportsman's club of America and, in spite of the scoffing and laughing that it has aroused at the expense of Chicago's millionaire sportsman and builder of Disturber III, the fastest boat in the world, the dream seems to be coming true.

The first part of the dream was that the Amateur Athletic association, the Amateur Athletic federation and most of the athletic clubs of the various cities have failed of their purpose. He dreamed of a club of sportsmen which would include the richest as well as the poorest, should make athletics for all and furnish a club where the rich and poor should meet on the common ground of sportsmanship.

The second part of his dream he now is pushing. Pugh proposes the greatest athletic field and quarters in the world. He wants the Sportsman's club to purchase an entire block in the downtown district of Chicago, build upon two sides of it a huge skyscraper 14 stories tall—to be used entirely by the club, and inclosed therein, probably on top of the fifth or sixth floor, a perfect athletic field on which all kinds of athletic events may be held.

It is figured that baseball, football, cricket, soccer and all kinds of outdoor sports may be played, tennis courts laid out golf made possible in miniature—and that, from the back windows of the buildings, 10,000 spectators could watch the sports.

Inside the building he proposes many



James A. Pugh.

gymnasiums, swimming tanks, indoor courts, and all sorts of indoor sports. For winter it is declared possible to inclose the entire open area and use it for sporting events in all weathers.

It is a dream but the Sportsman's club now has more members than all the other athletic clubs of Chicago combined and thousands clamoring for admission. The fees purposely have been held so low as to permit anyone to join and enjoy the privileges of the club.

The rush of young men, clerks, working boys, school boys and all who love athletics has been overwhelming.

In spite of this there are more millionaires in the club than in any of the Chicago clubs and they are working right along with the poorest to make the club a success.

"ONCE OVER" TO BE GIVEN NEW SQUAD

When St. Mary's Athletic club basketball team takes the floor on Wednesday night at Concordia college gym the patrons will have a chance to give a new squad the "once over" in the contest against the Elmerman Cadets, of Lima.

The new division consists of App, Ehrman and Becker, all of them on the second string of the organization for a couple of years and all thought to be capable of holding their own in faster company.

Somehow the Saints didn't get on their stride last season and were not as aggressive as in former years. This made a change necessary and some of the older men have been retired and new blood instilled with a view of putting on a better and more effective attack.

Facilities for seating a crowd at Concordia college gym are excellent and the patrons need have no fear of cold weather as the heating facilities have been improved. There was never fault to find with the seating arrangement since it was installed a couple of years ago.

The Lima outfit is said to rank with the White Star aggregation of that city which played such brilliant basketball here last season and if this is true the Saints have a huge task cut out for them.

BRUNSWICK LEAGUE SCORES.

SEAWEY HARDWARE.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
G. Huber	172	160	182
Berg	148	167	171
Tuttle	158	170	184
Bohn	175	164	170
E. Huber	184	169	169
Totals	858	820	876

PARROT.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Shibley	160	159	181
Shawwal	155	161	169
Angie	149	172	188
Lee	148	160	170
Hay	193	174	171
Totals	806	817	861

EMMAUS LEAGUE SCORES.

GREEN SEALS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Grothman	157	121	131
Hoele	111	111	178
W. Buuck	142	168	182
Roiff	146	188	183
Poellinger	145	188	188
W. Franke	189	167	191
Totals	818	815	807

COLONIALS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
C. Hegerfeldt	137	134	131
W. Schults	119	111	223
W. Schults	111	101	111
W. Buuck	140	148	187
L. Glissman	180	180	187
F. Zurcher	128	138	189
Totals	688	781	876

ST. PAUL'S LEAGUE SCORES.

RELIABLE.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
T. Buching	158	153	164
F. Kramer	155	127	148
F. K. Jurgenson	164	182	184
T. C. Wynekon	148	111	184
A. Auman	148	111	184
M. E. Riedel	148	111	184
Totals	807	687	786

BOENES.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
C. Linker	184	181	155
C. Jacobs	148	169	146
A. Kraft	148	169	146
E. Lohmann	221	183	165
E. Kraft	201	164	201
Totals	921	901	880

Buy Xmas goods from one you know is right. Voirol.

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ANOTHER CHRISTMAS CLUB.

One Has Recently Been Organized by the People's Trust and Savings Co.

Another Christmas savings club has been organized in Fort Wayne according to announcement made by the People's Trust and Savings company. Depositors will be permitted to pay contributions or more each week or month to suit the convenience of the depositors. At the end of the year 1915 the money can be drawn with interest.

Other banks and trust companies who have started savings clubs are the Citizens Trust company, the Tri-State Loan and Trust company and the Old National bank.

Mistletoe, Holly, Ruscus, Immortelles, etc., at S. BASH & COMPANY.

MADE MUNGER QUIT.

At Kalamazoo, Mich., Monday night Hal Stewart, of Fort Wayne, made Ford Munger, of Baltimore, quit cold.

He started the seventh but was so badly battered that he was not in condition to go ahead and his seconds threw a towel in the ring.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH WAYNE:

When you are downtown doing your Christmas shopping it will pay you to walk over to the corner of Harrison and Pearl streets—only a square west of Calhoun—and call at Seavey's, Fort Wayne's great Hardware Department Store, and inspect the wonderful display of

Christmas goods.

Seventeen members taken in.

Seventeen new members were taken into the Wayne Sportsman's club meeting Monday night and the initiation was followed by a banquet. Reports of the officers indicated that the club is in good condition.

Mildest 5c Cigar Made.

FT. WAYNE GUARD

Why buy inferior makes of Base Burners when you can get a Jewel at the same price? Foster's.

BASKETBALL

ACTIVE TURNERS vs. ZANESVILLE

Friday, Dec. 18

ELK LEAGUE AVERAGES.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Ave.
Teeth	19	11	.633	896
Tossils	18	12	.600	898
Hoots	17	13	.563	897
Hides	16	14	.533	810
Tails	15	15	.500	782
Heads	13	17	.438	800
Bars	12	18	.400	801
Antlers	10	20	.333	763

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Player and Club.

Player	W.	L.	Pct.	Ave.
Carry, Antlers	18	186		
C. J. Centlivre, Hoots	20	185		
C. L. Centlivre, Bars	15	185		
G. Harknider, Teeth	30	184		
Pohlmeier, Hoots	28	176		
Hollenbeck, Hides	28	174		
Walker, Hides	27	172		
Rastetter, Antlers	15	173		
Cavalier, Heads	30	172		
Pickard, Tails	27	171		
Walke, Hides	27	170		
Staples, Bars	21	170		
B. Ungemach, Teeth	27	167		
A. G. Emrick, Tossils	27	167		
E. V. Emrick, Hides	19	165		
C. Niebergall, Heads	27	163		
Bostick, Tossils	22	163		
Lange, Tossils	22	163		
Brick, Tails	29	162		
Draker, Tossils	24	162		
F. Ranke, Heads	25	161		
Dierple, Tossils	25	161		
Van Meter, Bars	30	160		
Marhenke, Antlers	12	160		
Reuss, Bars	24	159		
Will, Hoots	10	158		
Stites, Teeth	23	157		
Trickett, Bars	22	157		
Flagle, Bars	6	157		
Kierse, Tails	29	156		
Horton, Teeth	22	156		
Jones, Hides	22	156		
W. Ungemach, Heads	14	156		
Walsh, Tossils	14	156		
McClulloch, Hides	30	154		
Urbicht, Tails	30	154		
A. Niebergall, Heads	30	153		
Besse, Antlers	24	152		
Lange, Tossils	24	152		
Aurenz, Teeth	26	152		
Koenig, Teeth	14	151		
Guschung, Hoots	37	149		
Harknider, Antlers	22	149		
R. Smith, Hoots	25	148		
Hattersley, Hides	15	148		
Dierple, Tossils	15	148		
Mohr, Tossils	8	147		
Helny, Tails	16	146		
Delmar, Antlers	14	146		
Ortleb, Bars	18	144		
L. Smith, Hides	5	142		
Lambrecht, Hoots	13	142		
Bandolph, Antlers	22	141		
Scholle, Antlers	17	133		

ST. MARY'S LEAGUE SCORES.

XLANTS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
J. Berghoff	130	151	151
H. E. Berghoff	199	165	170
L. Pell	154	144	184
G. A. Tholen	138	182	182
Totals	765	710	807

IDEALS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
A. M. Hoffman	190	170	167
E. H. Goetz	144	128	141
H. P. Allwein	108	184	160
H. Nussbaum	190	180	187
T. Harknider	190	180	187
Totals	812	818	822

HELD COLLECTION FOR NEEDY.

Knitting Mill Employees Donate Most to Belgian Sufferers.

A collection was recently held in the Wayne Knitting mills for the needy at home or abroad and the donor had the right to designate where his donation should be sent. Belgium proved to be the favorite place as the \$942.80 collected \$478.40 was given to be sent to that country.

The remainder of the donations were pledged as follows: England, \$136; France, \$285; Germany, \$182.25; Austria, \$75; Russia, \$26; and for local people \$227.68.

There are "people who look upon matrimony as a necessary evil. Buy your Housekeeping Outfit at Foster's and it will prove to be a positive good.

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TURNERS HOPE TO TRIM ZANESVILLE

Members of the Active Turner basketball team expect to beat the Zanesville club at the gym on West Superior street in the opening game scheduled for Tuesday night.

Beating Zanesville is a task that requires a brand of basketball better than most of the Fort Wayne clubs of last season were able to put on so it will be seen that the Turners are banking on great improvement over their play of a year ago.

With a larger floor, better seating capacity and a team that is thought to be the best in the city, the setting is right for a match worth seeing.

Zanesville has gained so much fame in its own community that it is almost able to carry its own audience with it, and unless the zero weather halts the enthusiasts of the home town a good number of them will be on hand to cheer their athletes.

The Turners have a band of pretty nifty rooters and these will be on hand to watch the engagement and if they get half a chance they will show just how it ought to be done. Ticket sales indicate a big crowd.

FORT WAYNE ASSOCIATION.

UNION LABELS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Shoart	200	204	293
Kocks	138	181	184
Brandt	154	138	180
Marhenke	137	138	132
Jackson	133	136	188
Totals	767	795	828

MINUETS.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Furnan	177	190	179
McClulloch	155	174	169
Brooks	191	190	203
Harknider	191	171	193
Carr	168	231	159
Totals	928	956	906

STAR.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
P. King	150	228	169
Miller	196	189	180
White	140	187	149
Aubrey	184	205	124
Edot	158	163	213
Totals	886	972	841

GINN.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Hayes	190	180	193
Wiesenberg	135	161	181
Zollinger	189	186	177
C. Lauer	112	146	147
Totals	604	623	711

AFTER CHRISTMAS GAME.

Roanoke, Ind., Dec. 14, 1914. The Sentinel Sporting Editor:

Task of Removing Equipment of Battery B to Lafayette From Fort Wayne is Big Undertaking



Former members of Battery B are shown in the above picture along with truckmen engaged in the task just after they had rolled one of the big guns out of the armory to be hauled to the Wabash freight house for shipment. Quartermaster Sergeant Hills, in charge of the work, and Private O. S. Auran, who was detailed to assist him, are shown in the insets.

WERE NEAR WAR WITH JAPAN, SAYS HOBSON

Says U. S. Guns at Manila Were Manned for Weeks as Precaution.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—A sensational statement, indicating how near the United States came to war with Japan early in 1918, was made by Representative Hobson, a member of the naval affairs committee, during the examination late yesterday of Capt. A. S. Winterhalter, of the navy department, before the house naval affairs committee.

"I am not seeing things. I know that in May, 1918, and for some weeks our gunners at Corregidor island stood at their guns night and day with provisions for a two-years' siege, the harbor was mined, and troops from all over the islands were brought into Corregidor. Everything was prepared for a two years' siege except transfer of the government from Manila. It did not take any vision to see that."

Mr. Hobson did not go into details as to the cause of these preparations, and Capt. Winterhalter apparently was not inclined to discuss the subject.

Corregidor island is one of the Philip-

pine group and is situated in the entrance to Manila harbor. It is fortified, its guns commanding the approach to the bay.

Going home for Christmas? The folks won't think you are prosperous unless you wear a Diamond. Besse Jewelry store. 11-8t

TRAIN HITS AUTO: THREE HURT.

Among Those Injured. Hammond, Ind., Dec. 15.—Three men, one of whom was John Kierman, street commissioner of East Chicago, were injured yesterday afternoon when a Wabash train due in Chicago at 2 o'clock in the afternoon hit an auto driven by Kierman while the machine was at a grade crossing. The other injured men are Steve Buda and Andrew Hornak. The auto and occupants were tossed several feet.

FULL DRESS SUITS.

We show three specials in full dress suits, \$25, \$35 and \$45. We deduct \$2.50 from the price of each suit sold before Christmas.

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Wreaths of any size made to order.

S. BASH & COMPANY. 14-4t

Lined Gloves, 50c to \$5.00. **PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.**

FEDERALS HOPE TO GET INTO NEW YORK

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Federal league plans ultimately to get into New York and has not given up hope of interesting Jacob Ruppert of that city in backing a team there, according to President Gilmore, of the outland circuit, who returned today from French Lick, Ind., where he presented the Federal league side of the baseball war to Ruppert.

Gilmore declared the deal by which Ruppert was to purchase the New York Americans was not complete, and said the easterner late this week expected to discuss further with him the Federal position. There was no intention of interesting Louisville men in the league, according to President Johnson, American league head, declined to discuss details of the proposed sale of the Yankees, and said he planned no visit to French Lick until Ruppert had talked over the matter with Capt. T. L. Huston, of New York, who was expected to reach the Indiana resort tomorrow. At Johnson's office it was said no visit from Frank Farrell, of the New York Americans, was expected.

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OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Regular Meeting of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, No. 359, F. & A. M.

Officers recently elected were installed Monday evening at the regular meeting of Sol D. Bayless lodge, No. 359, Free and Accepted Masons. Among those present was B. D. Angell, who served the lodge in 1866 as its first master. Alfred Hattersley is the only other remaining charter member.

After the installation services a smoker and musical entertainment was enjoyed. The new officers are: Clayton O. Griffin, worshipful master; Peter A. Thompson, senior warden; William H. Carter, junior warden; A. S. Coverdale, treasurer; Charles L. Carter, secretary; Rev. C. Claud Travis, chaplain; Dr. Allen Hamilton, senior deacon; Henry W. Rahe, junior deacon; Almon D. Heath, senior steward; William U. Wohlbach, junior steward; O. J. Pittman, tiller.

Home lodge, No. 342, Free and Accepted Masons, will install officers Tuesday evening which will be followed by a smoker.

This week we will sell three pairs of Wayne Knit 50c silk hose, put up in a Christmas box for \$1.00. A pair each of blue, black and grey. **PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.**

Day after tomorrow (Thursday) is "Santa Claus Potato Loaf Day."

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Trinity M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. J. Pittman, 802 Putnam street. Mrs. H. E. DeWitt will assist.

Travelling Bags and Suit Cases, \$2.00 to \$25.00. **PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.**

Dear Mary: Announce our engagement at dinner "Christmas" day. I'll buy the ring at Besse Jewelry Co. 11-3t

You can't help liking a box of Gold Seal cigars for your Xmas. 12-6t

The Fort Wayne Revolver club has decided to hold weekly shoots every Monday evening on Company D's range.

Children's sweater coats, 50c to \$5. **PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.**

Hunting without dogs, Miss Jane Ogden, of Deater, N. Y., has named her rabbit the name of the man in the picture.

Starting Wednesday, Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

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Starting Wednesday, Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Fashionable Furs Which Suggest Luxurious Gifts

If a woman is concerned, and one wishes to make a substantial and lasting gift, there is nothing that will meet the requirements more admirably than a gift of Furs. Our Furs have all the qualities one seeks in Furs for this purpose—style, quality, beauty and excellence in the highest degree. Many of the most fashionable Furs of the season are quite moderately priced.



Fur Coats

A fur coat can be bought here from \$27.50 up to almost any amount you care to invest in a fur garment. There is a particularly fine showing of handsome Hudson Seal Coats, either plain or beautifully combined with some other rare fur, in collar and cuffs.

Matched Fur Sets

Black Wolf Sets	\$10.50 to \$25	Coney Mole Sets	\$25 to \$50
Natural Timber Wolf Set	\$15 to 25	Natural Mink Sets	\$55 to \$300
Brown Marmot Sets	\$15 to \$30	Black and Brown Coney Sets	\$10 to \$25
Coney and Fitch Combination Sets	\$15 to \$30	Red Fox Sets	\$9.50 to \$80
Near Seal and Fitch Combination Sets	\$18 to \$40	Natural Cat Lynx Sets	\$12 to \$17
		White Iceland Fox Sets	\$12 to \$25
		Persian Paw Sets	\$12 to \$25



Santa Claus Is Here To Greet the Kiddos

A jolly, live, roly-poly Santa Claus is here, to greet the little boys and girls and to hear from their own lips just what they want for Christmas!

His headquarters will, of course, be down with the toys and dolls and games in the Basement, but he'll be all over the store meantime. And he wants to meet every little boy and girl in town—especially those misguiding ones who say "They ain't no 'Sandy Claws'."

Bring the youngsters in to get acquainted with the jolly old fellow—he will be with us till Christmas Eve.

WINTER UNDERWEAR

Dress warmly to rush around and do your Christmas shopping! Stop long enough from the pursuit of tissue paper and holly ribbons to buy some warm underwear. The best grades and makes are here, at the lowest prices for splendid qualities.



For The Friend With a Car

—or if you own a car and want to present yourself with a timely gift, one of these Auto Robes would be about right. They come in rich Scotch Plaid and solid colors—great, warm and comfortable robes that wind and rain cannot penetrate, and something every owner of a car should possess. A vast assortment is here, priced at \$5.00 to \$20.00. —Third Floor

Gifty Blankets and Comfortables

—and it takes just such weather as this to make them not only desirable, but necessary. We direct particular attention to bed coverings of the finer sorts, although there is a generous showing of splendid grades at much lower prices.

Wool Filled Comfort, \$5.00 to \$12.50.

Down Filled Comforts, \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Wool Blankets, plain white with fancy borders of lavender, blue, pink and yellow; also handsome plaid effects; pair \$5.00 to \$20.

—Please note we have an unusual line of sleeping porch blankets and army blankets, the latter with the U. S. stamp. —Third Floor

A Wirthmor Waist Makes a Most Suitable and Useful Christmas Gift



FOUR NEW STYLES ON SALE TODAY AT ONE DOLLAR

No. 6—A new tailored model, with a high neck folded collar easily converted into a low neck effect. Made of new mercerized stripe Bedford Cord—in white only. Shirt effect with pocket and folded link cuffs.

No. 8—An all-over Embroidered Model, made of Voile. This particular all-over pattern is very attractive. Hemstitching is used liberally in setting in the yoke and sleeves, and to trim the cuffs, collar and front of waist. Novelty Buttons.

WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF THESE WAISTS IN THE CITY —Second Floor

IN COLLEGE FOR 27 YEARS.

Columbia University Student Receives \$5,000 a Year.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Columbia university has a student who has been in its classrooms and corridors for the record time of twenty-seven years. He has taken the degrees of B. S., LL. M., A. B. and A. M. and is earnestly engaged in the pursuit of others. Such devotion to the halls of learning is probably without parallel, unless it be in the universities of China, where, we have been told, men live and die in the study of Confucian philosophy.

Admiration for the singleness of purpose evinced by this American student is somewhat chilled, however, by a mercenary explanation of his ardor. It appears that he enjoys an income of \$5,000 as long as he remains in the university.

ALL LEATHER.

Purse, Fob, Belt, \$1.00. **PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.**

LOST HUSBAND IN WAR.

Servian Woman Leaves Train, Refusing to Travel Further.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 15.—A woman of the grief and suffering caused by the European war was shown Logansport yesterday, when the Panhandle train arrived here from the east. A Servian woman and her little daughter, who had been on the train and refused to go further, were shown to a hotel. The woman was in a highly nervous state. She gave her name as Marie M. and was an interpreter, and said she had lost her husband in the war. A woman had been bought for her and daughter, to Pueblo, Colo., the home of an uncle, but the woman said she did not wish to leave there. The Panhandle officials arranged to return her to New York.

Best Fleece-lined Gloves and Mittens, 50c to \$1.00. **PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.**

J. O. GROVE CHOCOLATES

FARMERS PUSHING LAWYERS CLOSELY

44 in Next Legislature While Legal Lights Number 48.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—The farmer is coming into his own in the session of the legislature that will open January 7. There will be forty farmers in the house, but there will be only four in the senate. There will be twenty-nine democratic farmers and eleven republican farmers in the house. This will be the largest number of farmers in the house of representatives in many years, and it bids fair to stand as a record for a long time to come.

Lawyers will be second in the house, with a total of thirty-two. Of these twenty are democrats and eleven republicans. There will be sixty-one democratic members of the house. In addition to the farmers and the lawyers, they are classified as follows: Merchants, 2; contractors, 2; manufacturer, 1; banker, 1; bridge manufacturer and builder, 1; machinist, 1; live stock dealer, 1; hardware dealer, 1; teacher, 1; railroad passenger conductor, 1.

Thirty-eight Republicans in House. The republicans will have thirty-eight members of the house, and besides the farmers and lawyers they are classified as follows: Real estate dealer, 1; traveling salesman, 1; automobile manufacturer, 1; physician, 2; clerk, 1; grain dealer, 1; lodge officer, 1; contractor, 1; banker, 1; editor, 1; ex-courtesy clerk, 1; occupations not ascertained, 2.

The lone progressive member of the house is a manufacturer. Lawyers will predominate in the senate, there being a total of sixteen, of whom thirteen are democrats and three republicans. The forty-one democratic senators are classified as follows: Dentist, 1; merchant, 2; lawyers, 2; editor, 1; physician, 1; manufacturer, 1; contractor, 1; politician, 1; live stock dealer, 1; teacher, 1; railroad passenger conductor, 1.

The senate will have a total of sixteen members, of whom thirteen are democrats and three republicans. The forty-one democratic senators are classified as follows: Dentist, 1; merchant, 2; lawyers, 2; editor, 1; physician, 1; manufacturer, 1; contractor, 1; politician, 1; live stock dealer, 1; teacher, 1; railroad passenger conductor, 1.

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The eight republican senators are as follows: Lawyers, 3; lumber dealer, 1; manufacturers, 2; farmer, 1; teacher, 1. The progressives will have a senator, also, and he is listed as a merchant and manufacturer.

With 40 per cent. of the total membership of the house actual farmers, it is pointed out that they will have power enough to do about as they please in the session, and this gives color to the prediction that was made by democratic representatives at their conference here on last Thursday that a policy of economy would prevail in the coming session. The proverbial economy of the farmer will have full opportunity to show itself and power to make itself felt.

Save money by giving photos for Xmas presents. 15-17-19 8t

DENIES CARTRIDGE STORY.

Arms Company Head Writes Letter to German Envoy.

New York, Dec. 15.—Denial of the charge made by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the Union Metallic Cartridge company had shipped to Canada since October 8,000,000 of the soft-nosed or the mushroom bullets for use of the British army is contained in a letter sent to Count von Bernstorff yesterday by S. F. Pryor, vice president and general manager of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge company.

Mr. Pryor asserts in his letter that his company has manufactured in all only 117,470 of these cartridges for the British army only, and that they "could not be used in any of the military rifles used by any of the foreign powers."

CABINET.

Handkerchief and Tie, Hose and Garter, Pin and Clasp, \$1.00. **PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.**

Christmas Presents.

Gold and Silver Jewelry, Watches, etc. **PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.**

Gold and Silver Jewelry.

STAMP COLLECTORS EAGER FOR ITS MARK

Little Branch Postoffice at Havre Most Unique in the World.

Havre, November 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The little branch postoffice in the district of Ste. Adresse, Havre, is now the most important in the world in the view of stamp collectors. It falls within the section of the city temporarily made over to Belgium as its capital, and as such is on Belgian soil. A letter posted there, even if destined only for another part of Havre, must carry the full foreign postal rate of 25 centimes, or 5 cents.

It is not due to the fact of a Belgian stamp being used, but to the postmark of Havre on the stamp that makes it valuable to philatelists. During the office hours stamp collectors stand in line in Ste. Adresse. The greatest sale is of postcards with the embossed stamp of five centimes, two stamps of two centimes and one of one centime, a total value of two cents. They buy the entire issue, which they usually stick on an envelope addressed to themselves and have them cancelled immediately at the window. But the most valuable collection is one placed on an official envelope marked and signed by the mail censor. It is thus a triple souvenir.

If it were not for the collectors, this Belgian office would do a small business. But in view of the stamps cancelled for the sale of the postmark, it is probably the best paying office of its kind in any part of the globe.

PAN ROL.

Stk Handkerchief, Tie, Pin, Clasp, 50c. **PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.**

Gold and Silver Jewelry.

Proving This Sale of Jewelry to be Genuine

You notice we quote actual prices in our advertising—the original price and the sale price. And the goods all retain the original price tag, with the sale price marked in red ink. Doesn't that prove the genuineness of this sale? You can prove it for yourself by examining our bargains.

60c and 75c Hand Painted Bread and Butter Plates, each 40c

\$6 Hull Umbrellas with detachable handles \$4.00

\$6 Casseroles \$3.75

\$6 Shaving Sets \$3.50

\$7 Smoking Sets \$4.00

\$9 Toilet Sets \$5.00

\$10 Mahogany Mantle Clocks \$8.00

1.25 Child's Cups 60c

3-piece Carving Sets \$2.00

Scores of Other Bargains

Carl H. Stogdill

203 W. Berry St.



SAID MRS. SMITH TO HER NEIGHBOR:

"My daughter gave me a pair of glasses made by Rogers for Christmas last year and of all the gifts I received I value my glasses most. You know they are double lenses, made so the lines do not show, and I wear them all the time, which saves me the inconvenience and expense of having a pair of glasses for close work and a pair for distance."

"Before I got my glasses, in order to see, I had to bend over my sewing just as you are doing, but now it is a pleasure to read or sew because I can do so without any discomfort."

Your mother or father would be just as pleased with a pair of our glasses. Why not give them something they will appreciate.

Our gift certificates make the giving easy.

ROGERS
EYEGLASS SPECIALISTS

ANTHONY HOTEL BLDG.

Lima, Ohio. Fort Wayne, Ind. Springfield, Ill.

SHOP AND RAIL ROAD NEWS

SHOPMEN READY FOR CHARITABLE WORK

Arrange to Give Unfortunate Associates a Merry Christmas.

The Pennsylvania Employees' Christmas Fund organization is now a reality, organization having been completed at the meeting in the committee room at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. H. Willard Smith was chosen chairman, George I. White secretary and Michael Krook treasurer and the department committees were named to look up and report worthy subjects of assistance in accordance with a bulletin issued by Chairman Smith, which read as follows:

"The committee of Pennsylvania Company Employees' Christmas Fund organization requests that any one knowing of an employee or a family of a deceased employee needing assistance notify one of the undersigned committee-men as soon as possible."

On the left-hand lower corner of the bulletin are the names of the committee-men authorized to receive reports of this kind. The following were appointed on these committees: Machine shop—H. Willard Smith, L. J. McCulloch and P. E. Bresnahan; boiler shop—J. C. Camperman, I. G. Keiser and H. C. Horstmeier; smith shop—H. Tonsing,

H. Limbach and W. Doell; erecting shop—C. E. Bradley, E. C. Rehling, W. McGrath and F. T. Davis; paint shop—A. D. Corrington; copper shop—H. F. Schultz; power plant—George Hantach; car shop—A. D. Boan and F. A. Allen; roundhouse—J. H. Bryant and W. Robyans; storehouse—Michael Krook; motive power office—A. P. Richardson; shop clerks' office—George I. White.

The committee are assured hearty co-operation by the employees generally and the work of the organization is going to be performed upon a scale much larger than anticipated in the start. It is a noble movement and deserves success.

HEADS FEDERATION AGAIN.

Joseph D. Shaw Honored Second Time by Central Body.

Some excitement was created at the meeting of the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor last night, when the delegates from Friendship lodge, No. 70, International Association of Machinists, left their seats and fled out of the room when the credentials committee announced that they declined to give John J. Daley a seat until a controversy which started at the state meeting here last October had been decided by the American Federation of Labor. As explained by one of the leading members of the machinists, the controversy is simply a question of representation. Mr. Daley belongs to the machinists' union, but is employed at the county power house, and the Stationary Engineers claim that they are entitled to the representation. "It's a matter of little note," a machinist said this morning, "and will be adjusted in a short time. In the meantime there is not going to be any bad feeling about the matter."

Other business transacted at the meeting last night included a donation of \$5 to the Red Cross Christmas seal movement. The Federation honored the head of its organization by re-electing him president. The election resulted as follows: President, Joseph D. Shaw, cigarmaker; vice president, William A. Jackson, bartender; corresponding recording secretary, A. C. Berger, electrical worker; financial secretary, J. J. Perrey, horseshoer; treasurer, J. C. Werkman, barber; reading clerk, P. R. Bell, printer; sergeant at arms, C. M. Willos, horseshoer; trustees, H. C. Holte, cigarmaker; Joseph Deal, carpenter, and J. E. Wolf, stationary engineer; statistician, Frank J. McCarthy, photo-engraver.

FELL DOWNSTAIRS.

Retired Engineer David Raidy in Painful Mishap.

Thinking he had reached the bottom of the stairs he was descending at the St. Patrick's lyceum last night, David Raidy fell four or five steps and struck his head against the door, inflicting a painful gash and some bruises on his head. He was able to go to his home, where his wound was dressed, and today he is said to be feeling well considering the extent of his injuries. Mr. Raidy is a retired Pennsylvania passenger engineer and is about seventy-three years old.

MAILS GROWING IN VOLUME.

As the holidays approach, parcel post becomes heavier and every railroad in the country is obliged to provide special equipment for handling it. So heavy is the parcel post mail at some of the towns that the trains are held back several minutes to allow the depot force and the mail trainmen to handle it. The Pennsylvania

heavy express business at this holiday season. Although it has been thought that this will be a holiday season remarkable on account of the lack of usual purchases of gifts, the railroads are put to an extreme endeavor in getting their trains over the lines on time. "No. 3 on the Wabash was delayed yesterday at Logansport and Lafayette and No. 6 was put out at Huntington, Fort Wayne, Defiance and other places on account of a heavy influx of Christmas shipping.

TO TELL OF HIS TRAVELS.

S. M. Foster will lecture on his travels around the world at the Electro-Technic club meeting in the assembly hall at the Fort Wayne Electric works this evening. The lecture is one of the 1914-1915 series of the Electro-Technic's lecture course and it will be one of the most interesting in the series, the members say.

REDUCED TONNAGE OF TRAINS.

So far as could be learned the cold wave did not greatly interfere with traffic on the steam roads running through Fort Wayne. Most all of the passenger trains were more or less behind time in reaching the city, but none was stalled. Freight trains were kept moving, though with greatly reduced tonnage. On some of the lines D rating of freight was resorted to. This means that the engines were given the minimum load to pull, being less than half of the tonnage usually carried by the same class of engines in the summer months.

HIS WIFE DIED SUDDENLY.

When he had obtained leave of absence to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law and went home last Sunday to prepare for the trip, William Shea, who has charge of the McDonald street crossing in Lima, found his wife ill and a few hours later she died. Mr. Shea has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania company for many years and is well known in train and maintenance of way departments. He is nearly seventy and will pass to the retired list in a short time.

CAPT. LANCASTER LOSES WIFE.

A telegram to Capt. Henry Stoll, of the Pennsylvania police department, this morning brought the news of the death of Mrs. Lancaster, the wife of Capt. W. L. Lancaster, of the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania, headquarters in Allegheny. The funeral will take place at Bellaire, O., at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Capt. Lancaster is well known in Pennsylvania circles and particularly among the engineers and trainmen who run in and out of Crestline.

CAME TO SEE SICK FATHER.

Frank Draker, formerly a brakeman on the Western division of the Pennsylvania but now a yard conductor on the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass road, with headquarters at San Antonio, Tex., is in the city on account of the serious illness of his father.

DOOR FELL ON HIM.

H. Levin, an electric welder at the Pennsylvania boiler shop, is off duty as the result of a most peculiar accident yesterday. He was in the act of pushing a pair of wheels through a doorway, when the door, which is opened by pushing it upwards, came down on him with great force and wrenched and bruised his back.

This week we will sell three pairs of Wayne Knit 50c silk hose, put up in a Christmas box for \$1.00. A pair each of blue, black and grey.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

GIRL CHAUFFEUR ENLISTS IN FIGHT TO BREAK BACK OF TROLLEY TRUST.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Men have no monopoly of the auto bus driving business in Los Angeles. Bertha Worden is leading the feminine attack on the trolley trust.

Her little bus makes twenty round trips a day. She takes passengers from the crowds on the corners, collects fares, ejects bums, fights for her rights on



Bertha Worden at the wheel of her "bus."

the crossings harder than her male competitors—and drives with the skill and accuracy of an Oldfield, a Tetzlaff or a De Palma.

"Why shouldn't women drive auto buses as well as men?" asks Miss Worden. "In Paris where all the men are at war, women are driving taxis, street cars and running everything. 'In time of peace prepare for war,' you know.

"Anyway, in New York women are beginning to enter the cab-driving business. They are acting as messenger boys, sign painters, street sweepers, floor walkers and in many other capacities hitherto monopolized by the so-called stronger sex.

"Stronger sex? Ha! Ha! I wonder why they call it the stronger sex? I'm not built like a Jeffries, but I've never yet had any trouble in putting objectionable characters out of my bus. My brother knows how to box and he showed me the swings and feints. I can do

liver the prettiest left hook you ever saw without leaving my seat at all. "Won't be long," she says, "before there will be lots of women chauffeurs driving taxis for private families and everything. Takes a little nerve to get in, you know, but after that—it's easy."

Early in the morning Miss Worden is on the job. She puts in twelve to four ten hours a day on her run, and enjoys every minute of it.

"Outdoors all the time, you know, and then folks are always mighty nice. Why I've had as many as sixteen on this little car all at once. They're all good, natured and anxious to help us."

Attired in regulation motoring costume, with a big cap half covering her ears, and a chauffeur's badge pinned rakishly over one eye, Miss Worden scoots down the streets with her capacity loads. She drives swiftly, but carefully.

"The jitney's the thing!" she exclaimed. "That's what we're after, and we surely are getting it."

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Boilermaker F. E. Minnich, of the Pennsylvania shops, is sick.

Supt. Benj. H. Hudson and Trainmaster R. E. Casey, of the G. R. & I., were in Grand Rapids today.

F. X. Miller, Pennsylvania blacksmith, has gone to the country to attend the funeral of a relative.

Gang Foreman Harry Emmerson and Machinist C. H. Knothe, of the Pennsylvania shops, are sick and off duty.

Edward Kohlbacker, who had too broken and foot injured three weeks ago, has recovered and reported for work at the Wabash shops.

Boilermaker E. G. Rickey, who had his eyes injured a week ago by getting some metal dust in them, was able to report for work this morning.

Martin Nagle and L. W. Wire, machinists; David Sheifer, tinner, and George Jantz, a pipefitter, of the Wabash shops, are sick and off duty.

Machinists W. H. Smith and Theodore Redmerski have returned to work in the Pennsylvania shops after attending the funeral of a friend in the country.

B. F. Carney and C. H. Mennewisch,

apprentices in the Pennsylvania machine shop, have arranged for a trip to Pittsburgh the latter part of the week.

Lieut. E. A. Clark, of the Pennsylvania police department, has returned from Ligonier, where he went with Mrs. Clark several days ago to visit her relatives.

This is the last of the home-seekers' dates and traffic on some of the lines was fairly good. The Wabash sold five tickets to Houston, Tex., and one to Westport, Miss.

The Pennsylvania sent a five-coach train to Culver Military academy this morning to take a party of students to Chicago. The train left Plymouth for Chicago at 11:45 o'clock.

Henry Lagemann, who was off duty yesterday on account of the illness of his wife, resumed his duties in the Pennsylvania storeroom this morning. Mrs. Lagemann having improved.

T. W. Smith, of Richmond, a mill and lumber man, who furnishes much of the lumber used by the Pennsylvania shops in this city, was here today calling upon the shop officials.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cophardt, the former of the Pennsylvania machine shop,

Wouldn't You

If you had worn a pair of shoes from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. appreciate a pair of comfortable

House Slippers

to put on your tired feet?

Sure!

Perhaps a hint to her would bring them

Christmas

Tell her there are some dandies at

M. APP

916 Calhoun St.

will leave in a day or two for Lyons, Ind., to spend a few days with relatives. Lyons is near Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. W. Thomson, whose husband has charge of the toolroom at the Wabash machine shops, is preparing for a visit with Motive Power Supt. and Mrs. E. F. Needham, at Springfield.

A. Ross Kennedy, stenographer for Master Car Builder J. A. Graham, of the Pennsylvania, froze his ears yesterday morning while walking to the east car shop office from the down town shops.

Earl Ormiston had three teeth broken yesterday afternoon when he stumbled and fell against a machine in the Fort Wayne Electric works, where he is employed as an assembler. The lips were also cut and the injury is most painful.

The division storekeepers of the Pennsylvania Northwest system are here for a two or three days' session. C. P. Cherry is presiding at the meetings, which are being held in the committee room at the master car builder's office building.

Indian suits and cow boy suits \$1 to \$5.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Tomorrow evening the Misses Mabel Gaugh, Ruth Stevens and Esther Linemeyer, who represent the December entertainment committee of the Wayne Knit Good Times club, will entertain at a calendar party at the home of Miss May Kehler, 2832 South Calhoun street.

Fur trimmed Overcoats. \$12 to \$250, less turkey. \$9.50 to \$247.50.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

J. W. Wasson, a meter tester at the Fort Wayne Electric works, was pain-

fully injured this morning when he fell on the drive at the shops while enroute to his work. His right arm was badly wrenched at the elbow, but Dr. Fred Schulz, who put the limb in splints, says that there is no fracture of the bones.

This week we will sell three pairs of Wayne Knit 50c silk hose, put up in a Christmas box for \$1.00. A pair each of blue, black and grey.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Incoming Lake Shore train No. 456, Conductor B. P. Rose and Engineer R. S. Lamb, struck and injured Mrs. Mary Franklin at St. John's yesterday. She became confused in getting over a cattle guard and the pilot beam of the engine struck her on the head. Dr. W. H. Lane, a passenger on the train, attended the woman and said she was not badly injured. She was taken to her home.

TIE RACK.

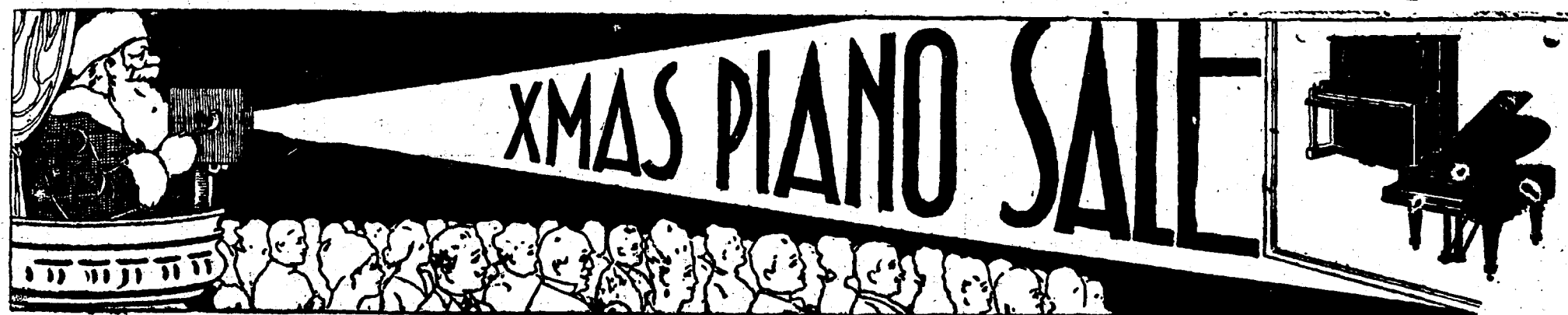
Tie, Hose, Handkerchief, Tie Rack, Calendar, Mirror, \$1.00.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

The practice of closing the shops during holiday week for inventory or other purposes will be more general this year than usual. One of the big plants to first make the announcement is the Fort Wayne Electric works, which put bulletins on the boards last week in order that the employees would have ample time to arrange for any trip out of the city they might have in contemplation for that week. The shops will close Thursday night, December 24, and remain closed a week.

We expect to give away over a thousand turkeys. Read our "ad."

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.



The Christmas Piano sale at the Jacob's Music House has been appreciated by many happy buyers. There are, however, many excellent instruments still on sale at a greatly reduced price.

Time Is Growing Shorter—Buy That Piano or Player NOW!

As a Christmas gift nothing excels a piano or a player piano. Either one is a gift which will bring pleasure to the whole family and will be appreciated and enjoyed for a lifetime.

So when you invest part of your Christmas savings in a piano or player, you may be certain that you will receive wonderful returns in the added happiness and cheerfulness of your home.

You have not completed your Christmas shopping until you have inspected the wonderful display of pianos and players at the Jacobs Music House and have learned the surprisingly liberal terms on which they are sold.

YOU MUST NOT DELAY

If you wish to have a piano in your home on Christmas morning—Christmas is only a few days off and will be here before you realize it. Make your home a better place in which to live by having music there.

JACOBS MUSIC HOUSE
1021-1023 CALHOUN STREET

Crippled But Not Disheartened.



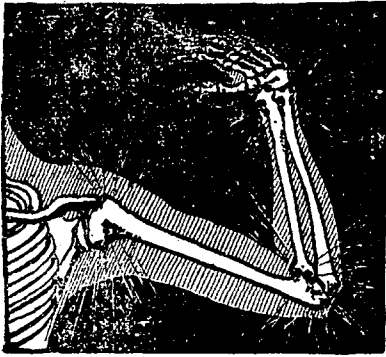
JOSEPH W. MCKINZIE.

Joseph W. McKinzie, the Pennsylvania yard conductor who had one of his legs crushed off above the knee when he fell beneath a moving car in the railway yards a few weeks ago, has recovered to the point where some of his friends are admitted to his room in the St. Joseph hospital. Mr. McKinzie is a member of the Seafarers' Union of North America, the Order of Ben Hur, the Knights of the Moose and the Benevolent Order of Elks. Representatives of each have called to see him and a number of his friends have called upon him. They found him cheerful and looking to think that he would be able to get on his feet again.

Rheumatism

Remarkable Home Cure Given by One Who Had It—He Wants Every Sufferer to Benefit.

Send No Money—Just Your Address. Years of awful suffering and misery have taught this man, Mark H. Jackson, of Syracuse, New York, how terrible an enemy to human happiness rheumatism is, and have given him sympathy with all unfortunate who are within its grasp. He wants every rheumatic victim to know how he was cured. Read what he says:



"I Had Sharp Pains Like Lightning Flashes Shooting Through My Joints."

"In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case."

I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but, understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today. MARK H. JACKSON, No. 483 A, Gurney Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

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THE WOLF OF NEW YORK, TRAPPED AT LAST, NOW "SQUEALS ON" HIS PACK

(By Nixola Greeley-Smith.)

New York, Dec. 15.—"Dopey Benny" Fein, the Wolf of New York, has been trapped at last. And like every other trapped beast, the moment he was caught he began to squeal.

Known as "the last of the gun men," ever since four of his comrades in crime paid the death penalty for the killing of Herman Rosenthal, "Dopey Benny" has long been famous in the underworld. Wherever money was to be exorted or a man was to be beaten up for hire the police were sure to find Benny Fein and his sinister pack. At first Benny himself did the jobs he was paid for. But latterly he was proud to be known as "an employer," merely pocketing the lion's share of the blood money and getting a subordinate to do the actual work.

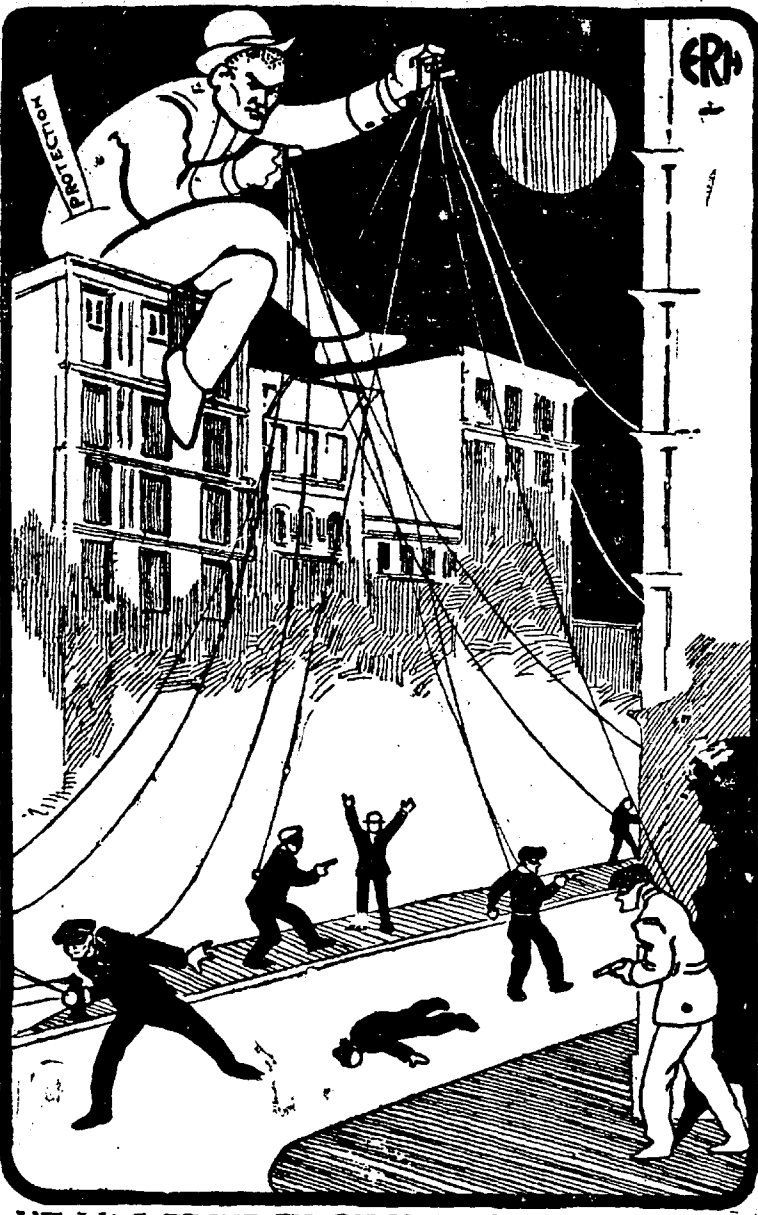
Today, only thirty years old, he has been arrested twenty-nine times; was sent once to the house of refuge, twice to the workhouse, once to Elmira reformatory, and twice to Sing Sing prison. Though often arrested, mysterious influences nearly always procured Fein's discharge.

Given five years at hard labor in Sing Sing last January, he was back on the East Side in May. Then the appellate division of the supreme court set aside his conviction because he had been tried for assault in the second degree and it should have been the third.

It has been "Dopey Benny's" boast that he makes \$10,000 a year at his trade of Jack-of-all-crimes!

It was a labor organizer's complaint that sprang the law's trap on the Wolf of New York. Fein had offered his services to Benjamin Salmovovitz, organizer of Kosher Butchers' union No. 9. He told Salmovovitz that for \$2,500 he would force every kosher butcher in New York city to join the union. Salmovovitz knew that the unprepossessing visitors who made this proposition were the Wolf of New York and his pack. He was intimidated and gave them \$50 to go away. To extra their money the gang began to break store windows and beat up the owners. Salmovovitz who did not care for this method of winning a strike begged the Wolf of New York to quit. "Pay me \$150 or we'll keep right on!" said Dopey Benny, "and you'll catch it, too."

It was then the distracted Salmovovitz complained to the police and they arrested Fein for attempted extortion.



HE WAS PROUD TO BE KNOWN AS AN EMPLOYER.

after Salmovovitz had been observed to pay him a marked \$50 bill.

In court Fein was permitted to plead as a first offender as a result of his offer to confess. His confession was brought about by the influence of a young working girl to whom he was

married last May after he got out of Sing Sing. His girl wife has promised to work and to wait for the Wolf till he gets out of jail. But the Wolf's pack say that if he ever gets his liberty again they will cut "his squealer's tongue out."

SEEING WILSON NOT AN EASY JOB, AT ALL

One Can't Bluff Tumulty in His Wary Watch on President's Door.

Washington, Dec. 15.—"Seeing the president" is necessarily involved in some ceremony, some difficulty, or else the president could do nothing but "be seen."

President Wilson thought he could strip this of all ceremony, of all let and hindrances, and make a sincere effort to do so. But—it can't be done! The hold-over white house staff of se-

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retaries told Secretary Tumulty the scheme of an open door to the president was impractical, if not impossible. But it was tried out just to establish the fact one way or the other, and after a short but sad experience the president's door was closed, to be opened only upon appointment.

Secretary Tumulty bravely effected a compromise; his door is kept open—almost! Of course, before one gets even to the secretary's office he is closely scrutinized by two uniformed orderlies upon entering the office lobby from the white house grounds, and next is cautiously looked over by a man in civilian dress near the secretary's office, and in this way the merely curious are politely turned aside. But those who have or seriously think they have business with Mr. Tumulty can reach him, or at least reach his office, without much trouble or delay. This office is a big, comfortable room looking south to the Potomac and the Virginia hills, and the dozen or fifteen people generally found waiting there can move about easily without rubbing elbows, or meet in groups without in their mysterious whisperings disclosing generally the mighty import of their missions.

No Secrets Allowed. If it is a visitor's first white house call he confidently approaches Mr. Tumulty in his turn, and smilingly unfolds his desire to "see the president for a few minutes."

The secretary wants to know the purpose of the sought-for interview. Frequently the caller is not inclined to reveal this interesting secret. Nothing doing! Under polite secretarial pressure he yields up the secret, wish, or thought, or purpose, or plan, or whatever has hastened his footsteps to the white house, and then ninety times in one hundred, probably, it is discovered that he should unobscure himself to some cabinet officer, not to the president. If the little preliminary examination discloses the fact that the caller has a legitimate purpose, which can best be forwarded by an interview with the president, or is one the president would want to talk with for any reason, the engagement book is consulted and an appointment made for the next day, or the next after, or possibly the next week.

Even the government officials, members of congress included, must make appointments; but it goes without saying that important officials are wedged in promptly between other appointments.

The president is kept advised concerning those he is to meet, and if they are strangers the alleged purpose of their call. By this system it is surprising how many people the president can "see" in the three or four hours

between breakfast and lunch he devotes to this work—and work it is!—daily except on cabinet days.

Upsetting the Schedule. Occasionally the president upsets the schedule. He won't see somebody he was expected to see or he will see somebody he was not expected to see. A high school class, the first class to be graduated from the first high school established in the factory district of Newark, N. J., was in Washington, and the principal was having the time of life showing the class members some of the sights and listening to their comments. He piloted the crowd to the white house offices, so that they could at least see where the president worked, and as some caller left his office the president, through the open doorway, saw the regiment. He sent for a messenger to learn "who those children are." He was informed "First class, first high school," etc., and told the astonished messenger to bring the youngsters in.

Picture the scene; without even hoping to see the president they were to shake hands with him—speak with him: Joy! There was another side of the medal, so to say. They entered and departed from the president's private office by a door connecting with the main corridor, but while the children were receiving their smile and handshake from the president, behind another door, that opening from Mr. Tumulty's office, a very important senator sat, alternating glances of rage at his watch and at Tumulty. What was delaying him, he'd like to know?

Although we are cautioned to make this an economical congress, one extravagance is in line, an appropriation to hire a sympathetic artist to make a brief series of pictures of "the big man from back home," with his wife and children; all big, feeling big that is, who go to the white house with the certain expectation of having a nice, long chat with the president right off the bat.

First picture: Proud, even haughty, entrance to the outside office; to be followed by the series depicting gradual ooze of pride and haughtiness down the scale until an hour later, with chastened men, they gladly shake the hand of the cop outside the office, who sympathetically tells them it is probably the president's busy day, and that was the reason they got no further than the orderlies this side of the messenger, this side of the office of the assistant secretaries, who are this side of the secretary, this side of the president. It would make a great moving picture show.

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had been found on White's person when he was arrested.

Judge Vanderveer has made out an order for Sappenfield to appear in court next week and show why he kept the revolver and why he is not in contempt of court.

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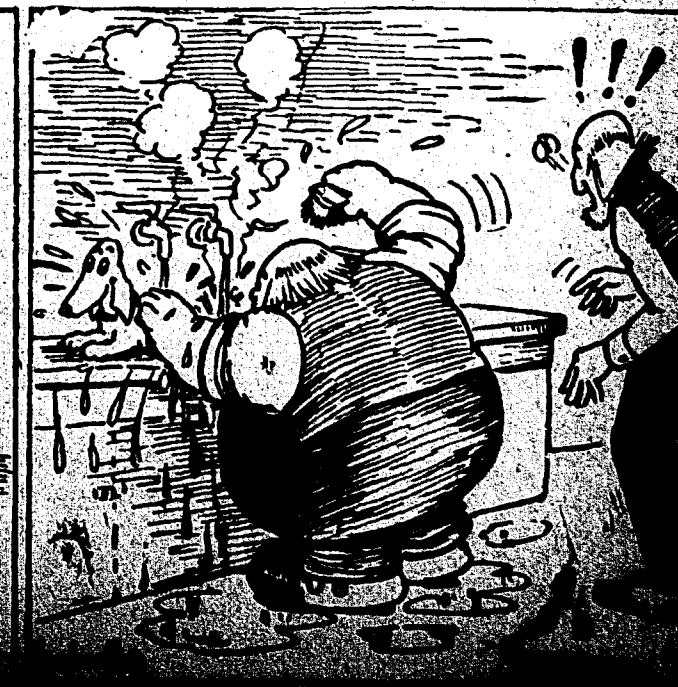
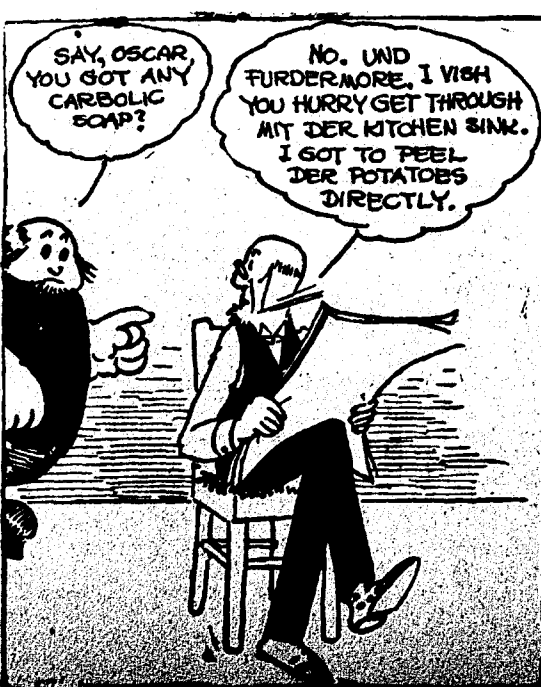
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Wallace Beery, as "Sweedie" in the Essanay comedies, doesn't think anything of risking his life every day doing some hazardous feat, but he does think it is asking too much for him to jump into the icy water of Lake Michigan at this time of the year.

The other day when the thermometer was hovering near the zero mark and they were filming Beery in "A Maid of War" he fell 50 feet from a rope ladder into the icy water of the lake and was fished out with a boat hook, half-strangled.

CROSS-EYED HUSBAND DENIES HE IS FLIRT

Says Wife Only Thinks So and Accuses Her of Fake Message.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—George E. Ritchie is so cross-eyed his wife imagines he flirts. This is George's story. Mrs. Ritchie, who lives at 4935 Calumet avenue, has a different one.

Whichever way it was, there was little peace in the Ritchie household, according to revelations before Judge Uhler in the court of domestic relations yesterday. Life apparently was such a continuous riot that Ritchie fled from their home in Philadelphia and came to Chicago, and Mrs. Ritchie had to decoy him back with a series of telegrams. Not until he received a wire that his wife was dead, however, did Ritchie venture back to the "City of Brotherly Love."

When he mounted the steps of his Philadelphia home and was greeted by the wife he believed was dead, he hunched back to the station and boarded the first train for Chicago, but his wife followed him and had him haled into court. "Annie sinking fast. Shock of operation. Wants you." Thus read the first telegram, sent from Philadelphia on Nov. 9 and signed "Annie Ritchie." Mrs. Ritchie's sister, when I got that telegram I was afraid to go back," Ritchie testified. "My wife threw a pot of hot coffee at me not long before she died."

"He hit me in the face," interrupted Mrs. Ritchie. "She scratched my face," continued her husband, "and accused me of flirting, when I never flirt."

"This is to notify you that your wife passed away at 12:12 today," read a telegram he received on Nov. 14. "When I got that I headed for the train," said Ritchie. "When I arrived I found my wife well and happy, so I came back to Chicago."

Ritchie, who is foreman for an automobile company, agreed to give his wife a wife he believed was dead. Uhler continued the case until Dec. 20.

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DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 15.—The Royal Neighbors will meet this evening in their new hall over the new theater, and the election of officers will be held. Mrs. Charles Burdick has gone to Poplar Bluff, Mo., for a several weeks' visit with her parents. Burdick will join her for over Christmas.

Mrs. John Potter and Miss Kittle found saw "September Morn" at Fort Wayne.

Michael Miller has returned from a two weeks' stay at West Baden.

H. A. Smith returned to Columbia City after a visit here and at Williams, O.

E. S. Christen has returned from Indianapolis and Louisville, Ky. At Louisville he visited with his brother, Gus Christen.

George Everett and family attended the celebration of the fiftieth birthday anniversary of William J. J. Bell at Crawfordsville.

Miss Marie Gass accompanied Miss Edwins Pringle to her home at Wren, O., for a visit.

Otto Colchin resumed work at the Kints cigar store after a several weeks' absence. He was at Dallas, Tex., during the illness and death of his brother Oscar.

The H. B. Butler family will move from Eleventh street to their farm northwest of the city Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Rex is at Avilla, where she is assisting her sister, Mrs. Charles Bonham, become established in her new home.

Judge R. H. Hartford, of Portland, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Boyd Rex has gone to Bowling Green, O., for a visit with his brother, Newton Rex, and family.

Rev. Scott returned to Winona Lake after filling the pulpit in the local Presbyterian church for the Rev. Geller, who is at Watseka, Ill.

Al Volmer, of Toledo, O., was here on business.

Lew G. Eplingham, of Indianapolis, is here on business.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. S. Ayres and children returned to Fort Wayne after a visit here.

Mrs. Ollie Baker and daughter Ruth have returned from a visit in Fort Wayne.

Fred Rohrer, editor of the Star, was a business visitor in the city.

Miss Hettie Alsworth returned to Fort Wayne, where she is a student in the business college. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Stover, of Rockford, O.

Miss Esther Strub left for Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Sophia Johns and family were at Bluffton, where they attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Jackson.

Yvonne, daughter of the late Mrs. J. J. Jones, who was killed in the explosion at the

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Who's Who in the Muddle in New Turn of Mexican Affairs.

(Editor's note.—Most everybody in the United States has given up all effort to keep track of the Mexican tangle. Yet there is still a certain logic in the situation, and W. H. Durborough, who has kept carefully informed on the Mexican mix-up since he covered it for the Sentinel last spring, gives here with an illuminating analysis of the present muddle.)

(By W. H. Durborough.) It would seem that every Mexican fighter who has risen to a generalship in the army is now aspiring to the presidency of the republic.

In the latest revision of the Mexican scenario, things stack up as follows: Eulalio Gutierrez, of course, sits in at Mexico City as the generally recognized provisional president, supported by General Villa and General Zapata. Villa controls practically all the central valley of Mexico from the American border south between the mountain ranges to Mexico City. Zapata controls the territory of Morelos, south of Mexico City.

Just a little east of the capital, in Vera Cruz sits General Carranza, who says he is the real president and can prove it by naming his cabinet. It is war to the knife forever, now, between him and Villa.

One of Carranza's chief supporters is General Obregon, who, with a strong force, is waiting somewhere near Vera Cruz for Villa's expected advance from the capital.

General Luis Gutierrez, brother of the now president, has declared for Carranza. He is now at Saltillo.

At Tampico, Carranza's forces are also in control, under General Luis Caballero, who is military governor of the state of Tamaulipas. At some future date he will probably withdraw Villa's force from Tampico.

railway center of Pachuca, northeast of Mexico City, where he has an army of 30,000 men. It is possible that he also will soon be in the field as a self-declared provisional president, though Carranza now claims his loyalty.

There are at least two other prospective provisional presidents now in the field with armed forces. Up in Chihuahua, behind the victorious advance of Villa on Mexico City, General Jose Salazar, with the aid of General Emilio Campa, have raised a band of "red flaggers," as they are called, and are out for the scalps of both Villa and Carranza. They are outspokenly socialist, have many followers at their backs, and are operating with more than a thousand men in the rich agricultural region around Casas Grandes, a Villa city. They will attempt to make Antonio Villareal president on a platform of revolutionary agrarian reforms.

And the one big, eternal disturber of Mexican peace is also about to cut loose again, namely, General Pascual Orozco, the man who will fight for most any faction in the republic if he is paid enough.

Orozco also escaped from Villa at Ojinaga last January. He fled south to Mexico City, but, seeing the inevitable fall of Huerta, he migrated to New York to recuperate.

Now, he thinks that he, too, ought to come in on this presidential business, and Los Angeles will be the center of his revolutionary activity for the next few weeks.

The present disturbances in Sonora, involving shooting across the border and wounding of Americans, are of minor importance. General Benjamin Hill is engaging the Villa forces opposite Naco, Ariz. The general opinion that he is an out-and-out soldier of fortune, of the type which ought to be eliminated from Mexico, was strengthened in my mind after I met him last June at Saltillo.

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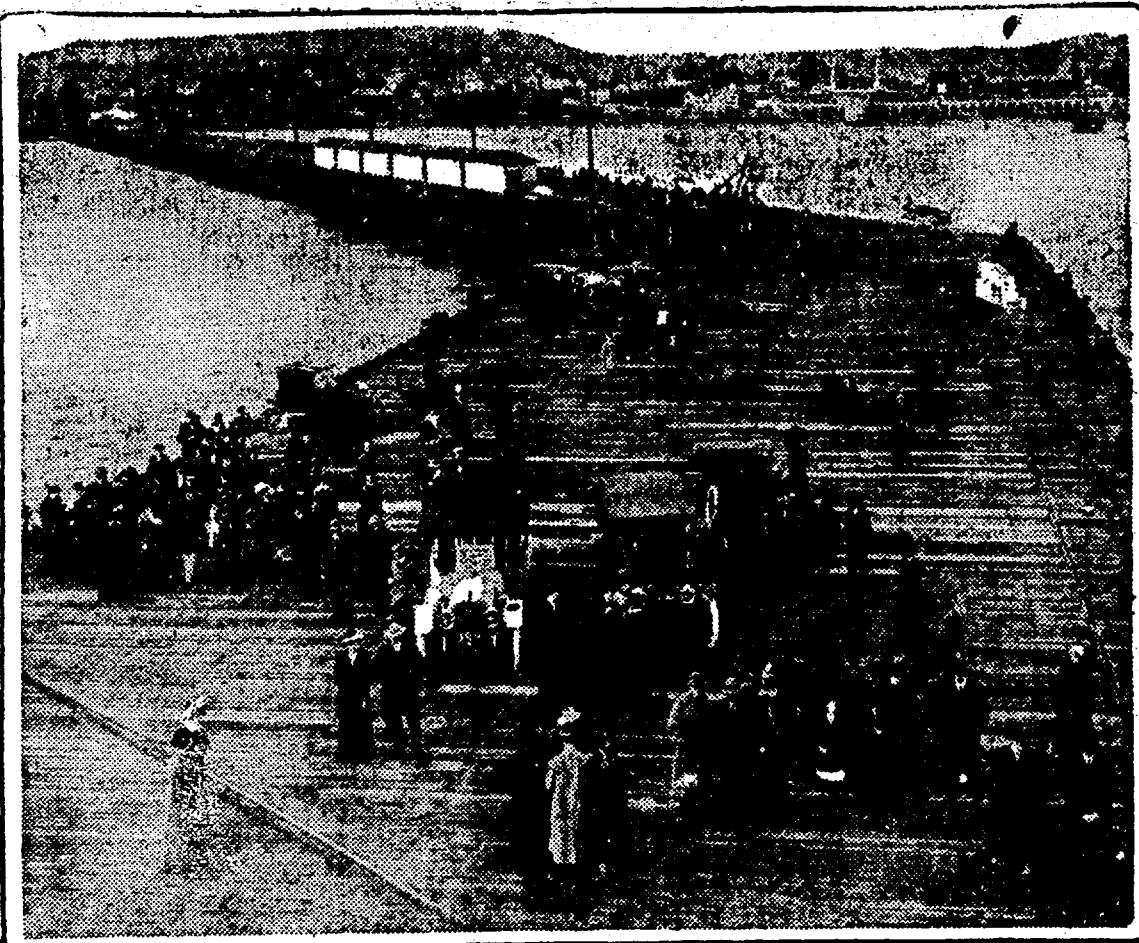
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CITY BUILDS GREAT WHARF TO ATTRACT COMMERCE



SANTA CRUZ'S GREAT WHARF.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Dec. 15.—Amid the din of ringing bells and shrieking whistles, the new half mile municipal wharf of Santa Cruz was opened to traffic recently. The North Pacific steamship Roanoke by special arrangement with the company tied up to the dock at noon on her trip to Los Angeles from San Francisco and unloaded specially consigned freight to Santa Cruz merchants—36,500 pounds in all—as well as a crowd of through passengers from northern cities and a group of Santa Cruz merchants who had gone to San Francisco especially to make the trip down on the boat.

The new wharf at Santa Cruz is a crescent pile structure 2732 feet long, reaching out to a point in the harbor,

protected by Lighthouse point. The docking end of the structure is 600 feet long and 80 feet wide, and the water at low tide is 30 feet deep, insuring absolute safety for the larger vessels in landing. At the shore end, 825 feet is 42 feet wide, a portion of the width being fenced off for promenade purposes with several concession houses constructed along it.

The city of Santa Cruz voted \$166,000 bonds in December, 1913, for the utility, the vote being 3,784 for the bonds and only 74 against, a ratio of 46 to 1, the most remarkable vote on a bond issue in the history of California municipalities.

The creation of a substantial traffic by water over the new pier at Santa

Cruz will result in a reduction and equalization of all excessive transportation rates in and around Santa Cruz; will open up an opportunity for industrial expansion heretofore a badly stunted growth; and will finally result in government recognition for a break-water protection of the harbor.

The Santa Cruz municipal wharf is the second longest of its type on the Pacific coast and is the only structure on Monterey bay where it is possible to actually load freight from cars to steamer without extra hauling. It was built by the citizens, not as a revenue producer on the amount invested, but for its value as an indirect means of improving the commercial strength and future growth of the city.

SMALL ARMY GUARDS SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Huge Masses Swaying Over
Water Rendered Dangerous
by Attacks of Dust.

New York, Dec. 15.—Some years ago something gave way on Brooklyn bridge. Tammany hall and the bridge's thousands of patrons got a bad scare. The fright was caused by what the break signified. It was not altogether that a piece of metal had quit performing its duty. The inspection service was so poor that the danger had not been discovered until something actually let go. The question was, "Is the whole structure honeycombed with rust and undetected fractures?" Nobody knew. That was what scared Tammany hall and the public. Tammany hall officials were in charge of the structure.

The bridge has never suffered for lack of paint or inspection since. The present bridge commissioner, Frederick J. H. Kraake, is a great believer in the free application of paint and of preventive measures than any of his predecessors. Father Knickerbocker has entrusted forty-five bridges to his care. They represent a cost to the city of scores of millions of dollars. Their maintenance occupies the time and thought of a small army of men. Much of their work is of an exceedingly dangerous character.

The huge masses which make up a bridge sway and swing in the wind, and

bend and give under a heavy load, as if they were steel hammocks. They contract on a cold winter's day and expand on a hot summer's day. Their height above the water varies as much as four feet between the two seasons. Stone and steel towers alike bend and buckle under every stress and strain in a way that would terrify the uninitiated if he knew the degree to which this occurs. But rust is the chief concern of the commissioner. Keep the metal well covered with paint and the burden of the department is lightened immeasurably.

Painting the Brooklyn Bridge. Painting the bridges is not a task to be undertaken lightly by the unadvised. It involves dangers not to be found in interior decorating. The bridges require a coating of this preservative as often as once in from three to five years. It is a job that every commissioner must consider at least once in the course of his term of office. Commissioner Kraake is now completing the \$30,000 job of painting the old Brooklyn bridge. The painters are scrambling all over the structure, now up on the cables 340 feet above the water, now on narrow foot walks between the vertical girders inclosing the elevated tracks and the third rail, trains passing at minute intervals within elbow reach; and now on scaffolds suspended beneath the bridge with nothing but a plank separating them from the waters of the East river 100 feet below, and the masthead of a passing schooner threatening to tear their foothold from the structure.

It is said that the human body is practically renewed once every seven years. Particle by particle the old, worn-out tissues are replaced by fresh. In this respect a steel bridge, especially one of the suspension type, is like the human body. Its innumerable members

are constantly being replaced. The riveter, like the inspector, is always on the job. The swaying due to passing trains and the wind, and the expansion and contraction due to changes in temperature, even changes due to the position of the sun in the course of the day, all tend to cut off rivets and loosen bolts.

Can you beat it—That box of 12 Univocoos for \$1.00? 12-6t

LETTER CARRIERS CHOOSE OFFICERS.
At the regular meeting of the Summit City branch No. 116, National Association of Letter Carriers, Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Lew Nicklas, president; Lee Hemrick, vice president; Leslie Maxwell, recording secretary; Bruce S. Peigh, final secretary; Tony V. Scott, treasurer; F. G. Gallmeier, sergeant-at-arms; F. A. Huguenard, trustee; F. C. Goegelein and J. M. Connell, collectors. Henry Guyer and Tony V. Scott were elected delegates to the national convention at Omaha and the following delegates to the state convention at South Bend were chosen: J. M. Connolly, Henry Guyer, Lew Nicklas, H. D. Miller, E. Kammeier.

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About one hundred of this season's best styles in reception and Evening Dresses in Fashion's favored fabrics, ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$75, now half price. Reduced prices on all Serge, Satin, Velvet and Combination Street Dresses.

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- \$25.00** At this popular price we offer a banner lot, including the choicest garments shown this season. Owing to the late coming of coat weather we have decided to offer choice of all our best higher priced coats in Broadcloth, Corduroy and Novelty Cloth Coats in values from \$35.00 to \$50.00 at one price, \$25.00. We include in this lot some rich Velour Coats that were \$42.50, \$45.00 and \$50.00.

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"BECAUSE I'VE BEEN HAVING A TERRIBLY DULL TIME OF IT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOT INTO THE FELLOWS. NONE OF THEM EVER CALL ANY MORE. HOW SOON—"

"NOT SO FAST, DIANA, I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU."

"WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY, MA?"

"WHY, MR. SPONGERLY, YOUR OLD DEAR, JUST SENT WORD HE'S COMING TO SEE YOU THIS EVENING."

"AS I SAID BEFORE, GUS, I'D BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU COME UP, BUT LISTEN, NOT TONIGHT—I'VE GOT SUCH A RAGING TOOTHACHE!"

God keeps no half-way houses. It's either heaven or hell for you and me.

NOT MUCH CHANCE

WEATHER FORECAST FOR FORT WAYNE AND VICINITY.

FAIR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY; NOT MUCH CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE; LOWEST TONIGHT, ABOUT 8 BELOW ZERO.

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OVER THE GIRL QUESTION? TRY A SENTINEL WANT AD.

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ALLIES ATTEMPTING A GENERAL ADVANCE

London, Dec. 15.—(2:25 p. m.)—The statement issued today by the British official information bureau concerning the combined attack by the allies yesterday against the German line was interpreted in some quarters as marking the beginning of the much discussed attempt to make a general advance.

The point of the combined attack mentioned in the statement is to the south of Ypres. It will be noticed, moreover, that the statement refers to fighting in northern France as well as in Belgium. This is taken to mean that the offensive movement stretches over a considerable area.

It has been known for some time that the British headquarters has been pushed to the eastward and it is consequently assumed by British observers that the allies have made more progress than has been chronicled.

The occupation of Belgrade by the Serbians may soon have an important bearing on the situation in the east should it compel the Austrians to make a vigorous defensive campaign along their own borders to prevent a Serbian invasion.

Military observers in London, commenting upon Russia's failure to clear Poland of German troops, dwell upon the fact that even Russia's vast resources in men may continue to prove unavailing unless existing methods of communication are improved. On two occasions Russian forces approaching the German frontier have been driven back by the German system of railroads which enabled Germany to move her troops expeditiously, and it has been suggested that Russia should begin at once the construction of new transverse lines in Poland and the improvement of existing lines. Temporary lines, it is argued, could be laid at the rate of ten or twelve miles a day.

The official statement today gave out the following statement: "After a period of comparative quiet, the fighting in northern France has recommenced."

"A combined attack by the allies was made yesterday on the line from Hollebeke to Wytschate, in Belgium. Several German trenches and a number of prisoners were captured, and substantial progress was made."

CALLS IT PURE INVENTION.

Berlin Discounts Claims of the Allies Heavily.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—An official report

Today's War News Given in Summary.

The British military authorities announced today that fighting in northern France had recommenced, and that a combined attack by the allies in Belgium, to the south of Ypres, has resulted in the capture of German trenches and substantial progress. This is the first occasion in several weeks on which the British authorities have considered the day-to-day activities of the allies of sufficient importance to issue such a statement.

Such confident statements have been made by the allies during the last week concerning the success of their new movement against the German line that the Berlin military authorities have issued a special statement to contradict them.

The French statement today covers the same ground as the British announcement and in addition says that some progress has been made in the Argonne. There were indications, however, that the Germans have made progress toward the eastern end of the line. The French war office admits that at Steinbach in Alsace, the German infantry "gained a foothold."

Bombardment of St. Leonard and of Commercy by the Germans also has been mentioned in the last two official French statements. St. Leonard lies some distance to the south of points previously mentioned in the accounts of fighting in the Vosges. Commercy is about ten miles south of St. Mihiel, which has been believed previously to be the southern extremity of the wedge thrust by the Germans into the French line.

The definite statement is made in Rotterdam that the Germans have begun a retreat, falling back in Belgium toward a prepared line further from the coast. Official confirmation was lacking, however.

The report from Nish that the Serbians had recaptured Belgrade was not confirmed from any other source, although it was admitted in Vienna that the Austrians had suffered reverses in Serbia. It is announced in Berlin that the Turkish cruiser Midilli, formerly the German war ship Breslau, has been captured by the Russian Black sea port of Sebastopol, although with what effect is not stated.

The sultan of Turkey, addressing parliament, asserted that Turkey had been forced into the war by the hostile acts of Russia, France and England.

COLD REVIVES THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

People Are Awakened to the Joy of Giving to Children of Poor.

CASH DONATIONS TO DATE.	
Previously acknowledged	\$323.10
R. J. Fisher	1.00
M. R. H.	1.00
Elks' lodge, No. 156	10.00
A. Friend	1.00
Donald and Ruth	1.00
A. Ackerman	15.00
A. Friend	.50
H. J. Keenan	10.00
E. W.	1.00
C. L.	1.00
Louise Jarwill	1.00
Mary Larwill	1.00
Mrs. Fred Eckart	1.00
Robert W. T. DeWald	5.00
E. M. S.	1.00
Helen and Ruth Kramer	.50

"There's nothing like a little cold snap to make people charitable."

Within the last two or three days there have been a number of substantial contributions to The Sentinel-Express fund that Fort Wayne people are raising for the benefit of the children of the poor and arrangements for the big celebration are going forward in good shape.

Investigations that have been carried on from day to day indicate that there will be need for a goodly sum. There are in Fort Wayne hundreds of tots entirely dependent upon the more fortunate for the joys that every child is entitled to at Christmas time.

In one family alone there are five with a widowed mother, who is working day and night and who is not minding, but is thankful that her strength is holding out so that she may toil and deny herself for the little flock about her.

That she is able to keep them under one roof and to provide for them all the necessities of life is the one thing she is truly thankful for, but she cannot simply think with Christmas presents.

She asked that they be remembered for one day at least her children are able to give them more than enough to keep soul and body together.

They will see a show, they will see Santa Claus and best of all, the old fellow will have something for them to show that charity is not dead in Fort Wayne, but that it needs only the real spirit of Christmas to rouse it and set it about the task of doing for those who need it.

WELL KNOWN FORT WAYNE BANKER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH.



CHARLES E. BOND.

OPEN TRADING ON EXCHANGE RESUMED

Big Rail and Speculative Issues Open With an Upward Swing.

New York, Dec. 15.—Open trading in all shares listed on the New York stock exchange, subject only to two restrictions, was reopened today for the first time since the exchange was closed on July 30, last. The big speculative and railroad issues, held the world over, which were transferred last yesterday afternoon from the restricted to the unrestricted list—subject to minimum prices—opened with an upward swing and within the first few minutes of trading made gains of 1 1/2 to 4 points over the quotations of July 30. Then came a heavy selling onslaught. Under this pressure most issues declined from substantial fractions to 3 points under yesterday's closing prices. There was a heavy attendance at the opening to great the resumption of open trading. The floor was crowded with almost as many members as attended the opening last Saturday although the spectacular effect of the crowded galleries were lacking. The crowd was concentrated around the posts where U. S. steel and Union and Southern Pacific stocks were traded in; the rest of the room seemed almost deserted. The market, including bonds, was very active.

The opening pace was too rapid to be long maintained and trading diminished before the end of the first hour, although 13,000 shares changed hands in that period. Of this amount steel contributed almost 25 per cent, with relatively light dealings in other favorites.

For the balance of the morning the movement was dull and tended downward. In fact by midday nothing remained of the opening gains.

There was no way of judging the extent or sources of the selling but the activity of brokers with foreign connections pointed to liquidation for Europe especially in Union Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and steel commission houses reported a light inquiry for dividend railway shares and Boston houses were sellers of coppers.

TAKES 300,000 LBS. OF CHRISTMAS MAIL

Washington, Dec. 15.—American gifts carrying the spirit of peace on earth and good will to men, are going to warring countries of Europe in an unprecedented scale, despite the interruptions of oceanic transportation.

Reports today to the postoffice department show the steamer St. Paul, sailing Saturday, carried three hundred thousand pounds of Christmas mail—the largest single ocean mail shipment ever made—which included two thousand sacks containing parcels for Great Britain and Ireland alone. By another ship a thousand sacks were dispatched for Germany and Austria, from which reasonable assurance of delivery have been received.

HE WANTED TO HURRY A FIRE

Italian Laborer Uses Gasoline; Tapp Company's Office Destroyed.

WORKMAN SUFFERS PAINFUL BURNS

Two Firemen Injured in Fighting a Blaze on South Side.

When an Italian laborer, known as Jimmy Orion, employed by the Herman Tapp Construction company, was told to start a fire in the company's frame temporary office on Centlivre avenue, near Spy Run Tuesday morning, the wood did not burn fast enough, so he saturated some waste with gasoline and huried things along a little.

As a result the office was burned to the ground and its contents destroyed. Two gasoline lamps and a five-gallon can containing the fuel exploded at different times. Orion's clothing was set on fire and he probably would have been fatally burned but for the prompt action of Henry Kintz and Henry Eichel, who rolled him in the snow and extinguished his burning clothing.

Escapes Serious Injury.

One side of Orion's face was scorched and his trousers almost destroyed before assistance arrived. Fred Tapp, who is in charge of the work of building the retaining wall along Spy Run avenue, between the Centlivre brewery, sent the Italian to the office and told him to build a fire in the stove.

A few minutes later there was an explosion and Orion came staggering from the building with his clothes on fire. Eichel and Kintz were passing and seized him and had some trouble putting out the fire that was eating away at his clothes.

He was able to go to his home afterward and probably will be confined to the house for several days. In addition to the gasoline kept in the office, there were two sticks of dynamite and some caps on a shelf, but the fire did not touch them.

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LIFER WHO STOLE HAM WILL NOW GET PAROLE.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15.—Governor Ferris has offered to parole Michigan's most widely known prisoner, Lewis Oliver, a "lifer" in Marquette prison, known as the man who was sentenced for life for stealing a ham.

Oliver was sent to Marquette by Judge Howard Weist of the Ingham county circuit court under the habitual criminal act. It was Oliver's third conviction.

DEATH COMES TO C. E. BOND

Stricken Suddenly, Prominent Banker Dies Tuesday Morning.

LONG ACTIVE IN BANKING CIRCLES

Though in Failing Health, Had Remained at Desk to the Last.

Taken ill suddenly with a mild attack of headache about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Charles E. Bond, 59 years old, vice president of the Old National bank, and influential citizen of Fort Wayne, died at about 8:30 o'clock at his home, 2439 Fairfield avenue. Dr. L. P. Drayer, the attending physician, pronounced the immediate cause of death as hardening of the arteries.

The headache became more severe, alarming Mrs. Bond who summoned Dr. Drayer. Although ailing for several months with a bronchial condition, his death was wholly unexpected and has caused a great shock to members of his family and his many friends.

Mr. Bond was at the bank Monday as usual, leaving in the evening at his accustomed hour. When he retired he did not complain of feeling ill and seemed to be in the very best of spirits.

The deceased had been a resident of Fort Wayne his entire life. He was born in this city on February 26, 1855, in a house that stood immediately west of the present site of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company.

Suffered General Breakdown.

Last winter Mr. Bond seemed to suffer a general breakdown and in an effort to regain his health he spent several months at Tryon, N. C. He returned to Fort Wayne about seven months ago and although he never missed a day at his desk at the Old National bank those with whom he worked noticed that he was gradually growing weaker and that his strength was rapidly falling. A man with less determination would have succumbed long before.

Was Public Spiritist.

Last summer efforts were made to have him take a rest, but he always believed he would soon be well. He was vice-president of the Old National bank and was interested in a number of manufacturing institutions, including the Packard Piano company. He was public spirited and always took an active interest in civic affairs.

The deceased leaves the widow and two children, a daughter, Mrs. Edmund Miller, whose husband is connected with the Wayne Paper Goods company, and J. Ewing Bond, who recently graduated from Ann Arbor university and is now connected with a manufacturing concern in Detroit.

Prominent in Financial Circles.

The Bond family has been associated with local banking institutions for nearly seventy years. The Old National bank had its beginning in the early thirties when it was organized as the State Bank of Indiana. The branch of the State Bank of Indiana succeeded it and in 1865 it was reorganized as the Fort Wayne National bank. It remained so until 1884. For some years the deceased was cashier of the Old National and later was made vice president.

Mr. Bond was a member of the Commercial club and Country club. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Fort Wayne consistory. He also was a member of the Episcopal church.

The deceased was one of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bond. His father, Charles D. Bond, died December 7, 1873, from the effects of an exposure to a rain storm in November preceding.

The brothers and sisters now living are as follows: Stephen D. Bond, of the Corrugated Paper company; Hugh M. Bond, who is connected with the freight department of the Nickel Plate at Chicago; Mrs. Frank Keplinger, of Cincinnati; Mrs. William H. Watt, of Hackensack, New Jersey, and Mrs. James M. Barrett, of this city.

DEMAND THAT HOLLER BE REMANDED TO JAIL

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 15.—Arguments were heard in the circuit court here today in the contempt case of Edward Holler, chief of police, who is under a sentence of thirty days in jail and \$100 fine. The supreme court of Indiana has upheld the decision of the local court in assessing the penalty.

Lee Rags, of Sullivan, attorney for Holler, submitted to the court nine reasons why his client should not be remanded, basing them principally on the grounds that as Holler had previously served time before being released on bail and that former Judge Fortson had erred in admitting the police chief to bail on a contempt charge, the defendant could not be remanded.

The prosecuting attorney replied with a demand that Holler be remanded to jail, and Judge Redman announced that he would rule late today or tomorrow.

SUIT AGAINST DONN ROBERTS IS FILED

Honan Begins Action for Terre Haute to Recover from Its Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 15.—The suit of Attorney General Thomas N. Honan against Mayor Donn M. Roberts in which Honan as attorney for the city of Terre Haute, seeks to recover for the city the sum of \$674.95 and interest, alleged to have been illegally paid Mayor Roberts as salary under an ordinance passed after he had been elected mayor, was filed in the superior court here early today.

The complaint was received by County Clerk Joyce through the mail and is in six paragraphs. The ordinance by which the common council increased the salary of the mayor and which was vetoed by his predecessor and passed over the veto is held to be without force or effect in the complaint filed by Honan.

The attorney general sets out that up to and including August 31, Mayor Roberts has drawn the sum of \$2,633.30 as salary, whereas he is only entitled to \$1,958.25. The sum drawn in excess the attorney general alleges, was illegally appropriated by the mayor for his own use and is illegally retained.

WANTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FIRST

Wilson Delays Sending Destroyers to Goethals at Canal.

Washington, Dec. 15.—More information is being awaited before President Wilson decided whether the request of Gov. Goethals for destroyers to enforce neutrality at Panama shall be granted. Suggestions of differences between Secretaries Garrison, Daniels and Bryan over the question were met by President Wilson with the statement that there could be no real differences since he would finally decide.

The president discussed the situation with the cabinet and generally considered measures for protecting the neutrality of the canal.

Officials described as absent reports that Col. Goethals' request would be denied. They declared action was being delayed only pending a fuller discussion of the needs of the situation.

The cabinet meeting ended without a decision having been reached because further advice from Col. Goethals had not arrived. Secretaries Garrison, Daniels and Bryan planned a conference on the subject later in the day.

MAY DRAG IT OUT OF HIM

Col. Roosevelt Looms as Possible Witness on War Preparedness

HIS WELL-KNOWN RETICENCE CITED

Wilson in Opposition to Literacy Test—Day in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Col. Roosevelt loomed up today as a possible witness before the house naval committee in its discussion of the preparedness of national defenses. At today's session Representative Hobson pressed Chairman Padgett to call the former president and after some discussion the question was left to be decided in an executive session of the committee.

"Why invite him?" demanded Representative Butler.

"He's been assistant secretary of the navy and president, a commander in chief and has been in a position to know the facts about national defense," returned Mr. Hobson, who protested that his suggestion was being treated in a "cavalierly" way.

Representative Buchanan remarked that "due to the fact that Mr. Roosevelt seldom expresses himself through the newspapers and magazines, it might be well to get hold of him and drag something out of him on the subject."

With that, the committee turned to the examination of Commander Stirling who testified there were 18 submarines in the Atlantic fleet.

Oppose Literacy Test.

President Wilson announced to his callers his opposition to the literacy test in the bill pending in the senate and said he did not believe the test "treated quality."

The president has not decided whether his opposition to the literacy test would make him decide against the entire bill or whether other features would overcome his objections.

Holiday recess of congress from Dec. 23 to Dec. 29 was proposed today in a concurrent resolution passed by the house. It was then communicated to the senate to await that body's action.

Various pending bills for cutting off exports of munition of war and other articles to Europe have not been brought to the attention of President Wilson, he told callers today. He added he had not taken any attitude on the bills and would not interfere unless consulted by congressional leaders.

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LAST-MINUTE NEWS

OVERRULES MOTION TO BAR INJUNCTION

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Judge F. E. Stevens, of the common pleas court, today overruled a motion of attorneys for the Lake Shore and New York Central Railroad companies which sought to prevent an injunction which would restrain the merger of those two roads at a meeting to be held here Dec. 22 on the ground that the summonses were not properly served, alleging that the county courts had no jurisdiction over the New York Central.

Hearing of the injunction proceedings, which were begun yesterday but which were halted as a result of the motion, was then resumed. The injunction is

NEARLY FIVE BILLIONS.

Value of Principal Farm Crops Foots Up to Immense Total.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The year's principal farm crops are worth \$4,845,822,000, the department of agriculture announced today. The value of each crop follows: Corn, \$1,792,500,000; wheat, \$578,080,000; oats, \$499,100,000; barley, \$150,930,000; rye, \$37,105,700; buckwheat, \$12,892,000; flaxseed, \$19,540,000; rice, \$21,849,000; potatoes, \$108,000,000; sweet potatoes, \$4,124,000; hay, \$779,008,000; tobacco, \$101,411,000; cotton, \$519,612,000; sugar beet, \$27,850,000.

TEN DEGREES BELOW 0 MARK

Present Cold Wave Almost
Equals Record Made in
December, 1901.

**WORST OF IT IS:
NO RELIEF IN SIGHT**

Low Temperature Expected
to Continue Two or
Three Days.

The mercury came very near knocking the bottom out of the government weather bureau's thermometer in the Shoff building Tuesday morning when it descended to ten degrees below the zero mark at 6 o'clock. This is the coldest it has been this winter, almost equalling the record in December, 1901, when the mercury went down to four degrees below.

And the worst part of it is there is no relief in sight, according to Weatherman Palmer. He says that the extreme cold weather will continue for at least a couple of days longer.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the mercury registered four degrees below and the upward climb was mighty slow and uncertain. About the same temperature will prevail Tuesday night and it is not expected that there will be any great change during the day.

Cold Wave is General. The cold wave is sweeping over all of the central and eastern states. As far south as Cincinnati, Mr. Palmer says that the mercury stood Tuesday morning at two below and at Indianapolis six below.

The mercury Monday did not get over five degrees above the zero mark, the warmest period during the day being at 1 o'clock. From that time on the mercury slowly descended.

Business generally has been improved as a result of the weather. It is just the kind the merchants have been wanting, providing, of course, it does not stay too cold. Fort Wayne coal dealers are exceedingly busy and are scarcely able to fill all of their orders. The lakes and rivers are frozen over and preparations are now being made by ice men for their regular harvest of their crop.

COLDEST IN FIVE YEARS.

December Chill in Indiana Sets New Mark for Recent Time.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—The coldest December day in five years was registered here by the government weather bureau, which reported a temperature of seven degrees below zero. On December 30, 1900, eight degrees below zero was registered.

The cold wave started yesterday with the thermometer registering one below.

YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY FREE!

Until Christmas we will deduct from the price of any man's, boys' or child's suit, overcoat, balmacaan, raincoat, slip-on or Mackinaw, between the prices of \$12 and \$250, enough to buy a twelve-pound turkey. We will set the price at \$2.50 which will cover the cost unless the turkey price advances.

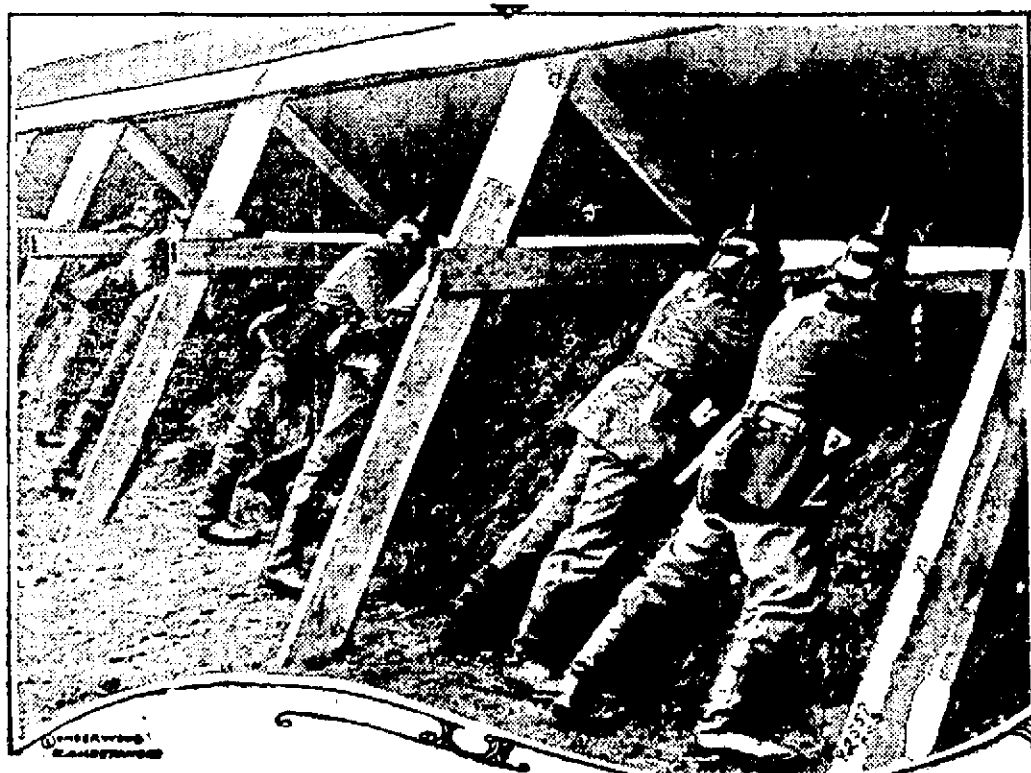
The prices placed on our great purchase of Hart Schaffner & Marx fine clothes will still prevail. Think of it; a Hart Schaffner & Marx \$25.00 suit marked \$15.00, less \$2.50, or \$12.50. A \$45.00 Huddersfield worsted suit marked \$30.00, less \$2.50, or \$27.50; a \$50.00 Car Melton overcoat marked \$35, less \$2.50 or \$32.50.

Beginning Tomorrow Our Store Will Be Open
Evenings Until Xmas

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SHARPSHOOTING FROM SPLINTER-PROOF SLOPING SHED



Germans intrenched behind splinter-proof, sloping shed. The rain of bullets from the allies' rifles is deflected by the steep incline of the roof.

NEW YORK FEELING IT.

New York, Dec. 15.—A cold wave, one of the most sudden experienced in New York in many years, sent the mercury down to twelve degrees early today and the forecast indicated that it might reach zero before night. A strong westerly wind gave an additional sting to the air and drove hundreds of homeless men into public and private shelters last night.

FIRST OF THE WINTER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The first real cold weather of the winter brought zero temperature today in the mountain districts of Pennsylvania. At Harrisburg the official record was four degrees above zero and in the mountain regions the temperature fell to four below.

PITTSBURG RECORDS BROKEN.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—Cold weather records for December 15 were shattered here today when the mercury at the weather bureau registered 23 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock and unofficial records in the suburbs were reported as low as ten degrees below. Scores of homeless persons applied at police stations for food and shelter.

FORT WAYNE WOMAN STRUCK BY TRAIN

Mrs. Annis Franklin is
Thrown a Distance of Ten
Feet at St. Johns.

Attempting to get past a cattle guard so as to catch a train on the Lake Shore which was to have brought her to her home in this city, Mrs. Annis Franklin was struck by the pilot beam of the engine Monday and thrown a distance of ten feet. She fell face downward, her face being badly cut and bruised and her head cut open.

Mrs. Franklin had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who live a short distance from the Dan Terry store building in St. Johns. She heard the train approaching and in attempting to get across the cattle guard to the place where the train stops she was struck by the engine and hurled to the side of the road bed. The train was running slowly, which probably saved her from instant death.

After the accident she was carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Reports from there Tuesday were to the effect that she is greatly improved and no serious results are anticipated.

CATTLE PLAGUE WAR HAS COST \$200,000

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—Close to \$200,000 has been expended in Indiana on the fight to stamp out the foot and mouth disease prevalent among the domestic animals in many counties. Dr. A. F. Nelson, state veterinarian, submitted to Governor Ralston today what he said would be practically the final estimate of the expenditures.

Animals killed were valued at \$167,554.56. The appraised valuation was on 2,227 cattle, 3,471 hogs and 612 sheep and goats. The burial expenses of these animals was estimated at more than \$2,500 by Dr. Nelson. The state veterinarian said it was impossible now to estimate the amount that had been expended in disinfecting of infected or suspicious premises.

Under an arrangement made between the federal government and Governor Ralston at the outbreak of the epidemic, the federal government is to pay half of the total sum and the state the other half, by appropriation to be made at the 1915 session of the legislature on recommendation of the governor.

Dr. Nelson said that every infected herd in the state had been killed.

JUDGE EICHORN TO SPEAK.

Judge W. H. Eichorn, of Bluffton, will speak Thursday evening at a public meeting to be held in the assembly room of the court house on the need of a new constitution for Indiana. Mayor Powers, of Lafayette, will also be present at the meeting.

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SERVIANS DRIVE FOES OUT AFTER TWO WEEKS

London, Dec. 15.—Belgrade, the unfortified capital of Servia, which the Austrians after a long and terrible bombardment occupied two weeks ago, is again in the possession of the Servians. A dispatch from Nish, the temporary capital of the country, received in London early this morning, makes the announcement that Servian troops have entered the city thus crowning their recent surprising victory against the Austrian invaders of their territory. The telegram from Nish is brief and says merely that the city has been occupied. Up to the present time it has not been followed by an admission from any Austrian source.

Austrian arms have been figuring prominently of late in the war, the Austrian progress across the Carpathians, from the passes of which they have been clearing the Russians, having been one of the few positive factors in the fighting of the last few days in the eastern arena. North of the Vistula along the Mlava from the struggle seems to be favoring the Russians, but neither side claims a decisive victory any where along the eastern front. The final engagement still remains to be fought out between Lodz and the Vistula.

The Sultan's Address.

A dispatch to Reuters Telegraph company from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam, gives the gist of the

speech from the throne of the sultan at the opening of the Turkish parliament Monday. The sultan announced that he was forced to declare war when the Russian fleet attacked the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea and England and France began hostilities by sending troops to the Turkish frontiers. "The necessity was forced upon us to resist with armed force the policy of destruction which at all times has been pursued against the Ishmalite world by England, Russia and France and which has assumed the character of religious persecution." The sultan declared that "in consonance with the Fetwa (Moslem law) I called all Moslems to a holy war against these powers and those who help them. I am convinced that our forces on land and sea will add fresh victories to those gained by the glorious armies of Germany and Austria and Hungary against their common enemies."

"I can state with much satisfaction that our relations with the powers which have not participated in the general war are sincerely friendly and especially with our neighbor, Bulgaria."

The sultan made a brief reference to the abrogation of the capitulations and in giving the cause for this step said: "The special privileges which our government has heretofore granted foreigners has assumed a shape detrimental to our rights of sovereignty."

On September 12 of \$21,846,026.

Individual deposits on the same day amounted to \$6,078,894,617, a decrease of \$60,186,662. The resources and liabilities of the reporting banks were placed at \$11,482,452,722, with loans and discounts of \$6,316,473,470, a decrease since September 12 of \$34,288,915. The amount of clearing house certificates outstanding as liabilities was given at \$49,911,000.

The total of reserves for the United States shows a percentage of 21.76 or \$8,058,918 above the legal requirements compared with \$30,396,263 below legal requirements on September 12. In the central reserve cities of New York, Chicago and St. Louis, the deficiency of reserves was reduced to \$2,050,541 compared with \$45,209,384 on September 12.

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Many Indiana Counties Doing Notable Work in Crusade.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—Indiana is responding with true Hoosier spirit to the appeal from thousands of Red Cross seal boosters, according to an announcement which reached here today.

Many counties already have sold more seals than were sold during the entire campaign last year and prospects now are for unprecedented activity against tuberculosis throughout this state next year.

Even in the larger cities where there is an undoubted business depression, and where the bulk of the war relief for Europe has been gathered, the sales of Red Cross seals are on the increase. A list of counties taken at random, report the following interesting figures:

County	1913 Total Sale of Seals.	1914 Total Sale of Seals.
Vanderburgh	120,464	160,000
Lagrange	1,300	3,500
Tipton	5,547	8,780
Sullivan	13,280	20,000
Randolph	3,800	5,200
Jefferson	9,405	10,000
Montgomery	9,400	15,400
Adams	679	13,600
Benton	16,372	20,000
Grant	19,528	20,100
Madison	34,198	30,350
DeKalb	5,139	12,750
Cass	74,588	75,250
Vigo	126,595	70,000
Fayette	13,835	12,000
Allen	173,394	170,500

Other reports received at state headquarters indicate that practically every county in the state will exceed last year's record with the possible exception of St. Joseph county. The increase is particularly noticeable in counties where the local anti-tuberculosis society has been active during the past twelve months. This is an indication that the citizens of any county are "willing to be shown" and where they have seen first-hand evidences of the good that results from the propaganda against the white plague they willingly respond to the appeal for funds with which to carry on more extensive work.

KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL WITH BURGLAR

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Charles B. Reynolds, a lawyer, was shot and almost instantly killed early today in a revolver battle with a burglar in his home here. Reynolds fired four times before he was killed. The burglar escaped.

STILL SEARCHING IN THE RUINS FOR DEAD

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Police and firemen today were searching the ruins of a two story brick apartment house in Madison avenue, which was wrecked last night as a result of a gas explosion, for the bodies of three persons supposed to be buried in the debris.

The bodies of seven dead have been recovered and nine persons who were more or less injured are in hospitals. Physicians said today that the injured probably will recover.

The fact that the explosion occurred in a foreign settlement and that those injured speak very little English, made it difficult to establish the identity of the victims and to determine whether

any more were missing. Some of the firemen and police expressed belief that the death toll would not exceed nine.

While the explosion is generally thought to have been due to an accumulation of natural gas, this had not been definitely determined early today. How enough gas to demolish the building could have accumulated without first asphyxiating some of the occupants of the building was a question that confronted the city officials.

Officials of the gas company and Coroner Byrne said they would conduct a rigid investigation to determine the cause of the explosion and place the responsibility, if possible.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT FROM BEHIND BARS

Convict at Jackson Sends
\$2 of Earnings to Aid
Poor Children.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—That the Christmas spirit of good will and charity penetrates even behind prison walls was made plain today in a letter received by the "Good Fellow Editor" of a local newspaper from a convict. The letter follows:

"I don't know whether I would be considered a good fellow or not. Society has decreed that I was a bad fellow and has segregated me for a period. In spite of the fact that I transgressed the law, I am being clothed and fed and taken care of, while hundreds of people, especially children, whose only crime is poverty, are actually suffering for the bare necessities of life and through no fault of theirs are facing the Christmas season with scant hope of happiness."

"I am sending \$2 which I hope you will be able to use to bring in some small measure of gladness to some little one. You need have no fear of this money being tainted, for it was honestly earned at the rate of 15 cents a day."

"I have two little girls of my own and while I am sending them their Christmas money, I am sure they will be glad that I shared with some others less fortunate."

"Yours in Christmas spirit,
"Inmate 8756, Michigan State Prison.
"Jackson, Mich."

CONCEDES HUSTINGS' ELECTION.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—With the certifying of the election by the state canvassing board of Paul O. Hustings, democratic candidate for United States senator, Governor Francis E. McGovern, republican, concedes Mr. Hustings' election, according to a statement today by A. C. Umbreit, attorney for Governor McGovern. Mr. Umbreit says that while apparently promptness instead of accuracy is to decide the election it would be useless to carry the contest before the United States senate, as the decision of the court puts an end to the recount and makes the securing of any further proof of any inaccuracy impossible.

LEGISLATIVE TRIALS WILL BEGIN THURSDAY

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—The trials of the members of the 1913 general assembly and others indicted recently by the Marion county grand jury for alleged irregularities in presenting claims, will begin Thursday, it was said today. The agreed statements of facts in the cases are to be ready Thursday morning. It was announced after a conference between attorneys representing the accused, Prosecutor Baker and Judge Markey, that the trials of the men would begin with the filing of the statements.

It was understood that a jury would not be asked for. The state will argue, it is said, that legislators must obey the laws passed by previous legislatures while the defense is to contend that each session of the legislature is bound only by its own rules and regulations and has a right to employ as many persons as it seems fit. The main legal question to be argued, it was declared, is whether any action of the general assembly is bound to obey laws passed at previous sessions.

MUNICIPAL DANCES TO OFFSET REVELS

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Five municipal dances as a sane celebration of New Year's even and as a counter attraction to the usual revel in Chicago's cafes, will be held this year, it was announced today.

"I believe that the New Year's eve municipal dance will keep great numbers of young women away from the evil influence of the usual celebration," said Mrs. L. A. Mader, superintendent of the department of public welfare. "We will have special attractions, including vaudeville, dancing by professionals and other entertainments, to keep girls and young men away from the downtown revel."

Mayor Harrison yesterday announced that cafes must close their doors at 1 a. m. on New Year's even, but that patrons could remain as long as they desired. No liquor may be sold after that hour, but any amount may be purchased before 1 o'clock for future consumption.

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WOULD KNOW NEGRO'S NEEDS AND HELP HIM

President Wilson Outlines
His Attitude Toward
Colored Race.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Outlining his attitude toward the negro, President Wilson today told the University Commission on Southern Race Questions, made up of representatives of eleven southern colleges, that "our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and our good."

Dr. J. H. Brough, of the University of Arkansas, chairman of the committee, told the president the commission was organized to make an impartial study of the race question from the standpoint of the negroes, economy, hygiene, civil and moral betterment. He said that a very deep investigation of the subject was being made with the good of the negro always in mind.

"I am very glad to express my sincere interest in this work and sympathy with it," said the president in reply to Dr. Brough. "I think that men like yourselves can be trusted to see this great question at every angle. There is not any question, it seems to me, into which more candor need be put, nor more thorough human good feeling than this. I know myself as a southern man, how sincerely the heart of the south desires the good of the negro and the advancement of his race on all sound and sensible lines and everything that can be done in that direction is of the highest value. It is a matter of common understanding."

There is a difference, they told about Charles Lamb. The conversation in his little circle turned upon some men who were not present and Mr. Lamb, who, you know, scattered, said: "I hate that fellow." His friend said: "Charles, I didn't know you knew him." Lamb said: "I don't. I don't have a fellow I know."

I think that is a very profound human fact. You cannot hate a man you don't know. And our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and for our good. I can only let you guess in what is a very necessary and great undertaking.

Live Lobster, Black Bass, Shad-Roe, Hof Brau supper tonight—35 cents.

BARRETT TO SPEAK BEFORE COMMISSION

James M. Barrett, president of the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company, will speak before the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C., on Friday, December 18. Mr. Barrett has been selected to outline the reasons against the commission's order requiring interurban lines to file monthly reports of accidents in urban operations. The act of 1910 requires monthly reporting of accidents on the lines of interstate carriers by railroads, but it is contended that this should not include accidents happening on the street car lines of the various cities where there is no interstate traffic. The order to conflict with the decision of the United States supreme court.

TRUSTEES ARE NAMED.
Meeting of Employees' Mutual Benefit Association is held.

At a meeting of the Employees' Mutual Benefit association of the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company Monday evening, the following trustees were elected: Charles B. Hart, accounting line, overhead and light departments; Robert L. Sutton, Fort Wayne city lines; Ed Conis, Lafayette city lines; H. Bond, shop department; C. H. Rankin, interurban division; Thomas Ferguson, power plants; John Goguel, maintenance of way department.

SHACKLETON PARTY SAILS.
English Explorers Set Out for Ross Sea in Antarctic.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 15.—The steamer Aurora left here today having on board that section of the Antarctic expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton which is to make its way to the Ross sea on the New Zealand side of the Antarctic. This expedition expects to make a landing the middle of January.

The Concordia Young Ladies' society and school children will give an entertainment at Concordia hall Thursday, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

VERY MODERATE INCREASE.

Army Needs as Seen by Former Secretary of War.

New York, Dec. 15.—A very moderate increase in our regular army, the foundations upon which a large volunteer army could be promptly organized when war comes, and enough guns and ammunition—such are the immediate army needs of the United States in the opinion of Henry L. Stimson, formerly secretary of war, who addressed the Merchants' association of New York today on "The Needs of the Army."

NOTICE.
Beginning Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, 1914, the downtown stores will be open every evening until Christmas.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

A little less than 10 per cent. of Canada's export business is done with the United States.

BUYING CEMENT FOR HARRISON ST. BRIDGE

Carmichael Cryder Company
Getting Proposals for
10,000 Barrels.

The Carmichael-Cryder company, of St. Louis, contractors for the Harrison street bridge, received proposals here Tuesday from cement manufacturers for furnishing about 10,000 barrels of cement to be used in that bridge the coming year. This will be one of the biggest cement contracts to be made here for a good while, though of course the street paving contractors use immense quantities. The Carmichael-Cryder company already has done considerable excavating for the piers for the new bridge and have taken extensive soundings to determine the character of the foundations upon which they will rest. From one of the test pits on the north side of the river huge logs in a good state of preservation were found fifteen feet below the surface.

WILL TAKE TIME TO GET HALL.
Municipal Assembly Place Can Be Got by One of Three Ways.

Three plans, by any one of which Fort Wayne may realize a municipal convention hall, were submitted by City Attorney Guy Colerick in a legislative bill he has drafted to enable the city to proceed with the project. The bill was presented to and discussed at a joint meeting of the special committee of the city council and the subcommittee of the citizens' convention held Monday evening in the Commercial club. The bill contains a provision that no matter which plan is finally approved, the proposition shall be submitted to a vote of the people for their sanction at the next general election, which will be held in November, 1916. City Attorney Colerick's bill provides as one plan that the auditorium be owned wholly by the city and that municipal bonds be issued to pay for it; as another plan, that a private corporation be formed to subscribe one-third of the cost and that the city raise two-thirds by a bond issue; as a third plan, that a special tax levy be established by the city council to accumulate a fund for the purpose. The third plan means a tedious process of adding to, year by year, the length of time determinative by the willingness of the people to be taxed for the purpose. That it would take a long time by this method to accumulate enough to build a convention hall commensurate with the city's needs is admitted.

Should it be decided to proceed by a bond issue the board of works must pass resolutions for expenditures for site and building and declare the maximum estimates, and all contracts that exceed them will be automatically void. In all procedures the board of works will be advised by a committee of three from the city council. Details of administration are provided and the control of the building will be subject to ordinances of the city council. The joint-committee that outlined the bill and approved it Monday night is composed of President William A. Bayer and Members Jacob Hartman and Charles E. Welch, of the city council, and Messrs. Maurice C. Niezer, Dr. B. Van Swearingen and Calvin H. Brown, of the citizens' committee. Mayor Hoesy attended the meeting and was freely consulted in putting the bill into final shape.

WOULD CHANGE PARK BOARD LAW.
Mayor Hoesy Would Restrict Body's Power to Expel Money.

Mayor Hoesy will undertake to have the park board law, as it applies to the city of Fort Wayne, changed by the next legislature so as to limit what he conceives to be its objectionable features, and to restrict the authority of the park board to expel money from the city. Mayor Hoesy says that the changes he hopes to have effected will be in line with the declarations of the democratic platform in the last municipal campaign upon this subject. Conformably to his views, Mayor Hoesy will appoint to membership on the park board to succeed Col. D. N. Foster, now president, a person who is next to expire, a man who will be in entire accord with the chief executive's opinions on matters of park administration. Mayor Hoesy holds the belief that the park board should be governed in its procedure for large expenditures for park improvements just as the board of works, the board of safety or any other executive board is controlled by submitting proposed expenditures to the controller to be passed on to the city council for approval. Having improvements under park jurisdiction he declares should go the same course that similar improvements under the board of works are compelled to be carried forward. The mayor also will have the salaries of park board officials and employees fixed by ordinance of the city council just as is done in the case of other departments of the city government. The mayor says the park board law of 1905 worked admirably and satisfactorily until it was loaded up in 1911 with numerous provisions that have made it odious. He does not hold that the democratic platform condemns all there is in the park board law and would merely have it amended so that what is distasteful and objectionable may be out of it.

ATTENDING ROADS CONGRESS.
Chairman Frank E. Singrey, of the board of works, and Superintendent Droege, of the city asphalt repair department, went to Chicago Tuesday morning to attend the American Good Roads congress and the annual convention of the American Road Builders' association. Mayor Hoesy and City Engineer Randall, who had expected to go, were unable to find convenience for the trip.

ANOTHER HOUSE TO SELL.

Having disposed of the Orr residence on Beaver avenue, which was acquired by a mortgagee for the purpose of the opening of that thoroughfare to Broadway, the city will soon have to proceed to another transaction of the sort to dispose of the residence acquired of the Bismarck heirs in the condemnation proceedings for the extension of Sherman street. The Orr property was sold Monday by the mayor, through the board of public works, to Russell P. Hixley, 1325 Columbia avenue, for \$125, \$13 more than the appraised value of the property. As soon as the occupants vacate the house it will be moved.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Monroe, 1129 Hixson avenue—a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Raymond Pontius, 1837 Meridian street—a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Valentin Nowolski, 1917 John street—a girl.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

A case of diphtheria was reported from the Young home on Winter street, Tuesday.

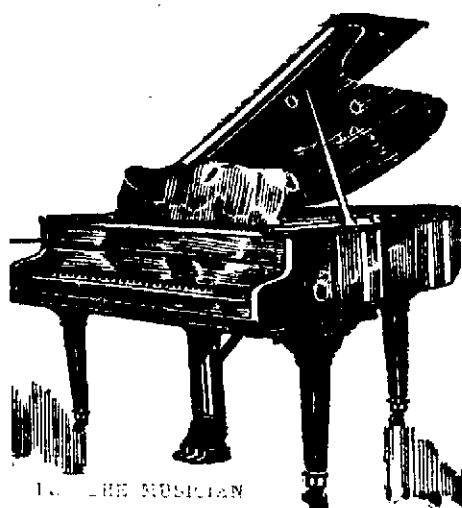
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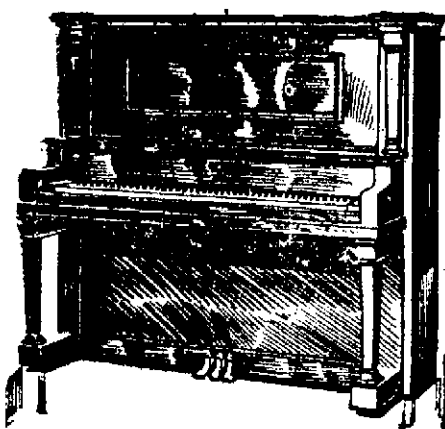


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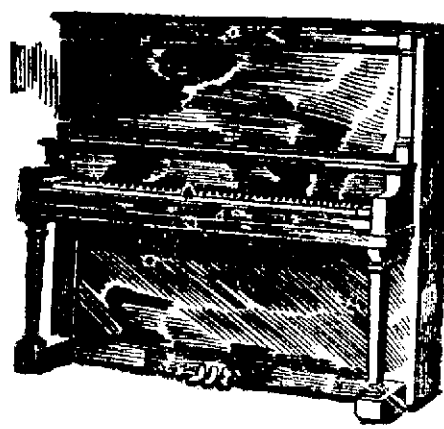
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COMMISSIONERS LET SEVERAL CONTRACTS

Make Awards for Supplies
for County Offices and
for Coal.

The board of county commissioners on Tuesday morning awarded contracts for supplies for the county offices and for coal for the county power house. There was spirited bidding on both. For office supplies the awards were split to go three ways. The Fort Wayne Printing company got contracts for about \$2,000, the Anthony Wayne Printing company got contracts for \$900, and the C. E. Moon Printing company, of Woodburn, Ind., got contracts for \$1,000.

The Olds Coal company was awarded the contract for power house coal on its bid of \$2.75 for three-quarter lump Hocking Valley, delivered at the power house, county scale weight. The contract calls for the delivery of 1,500 tons, more or less.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Birdie Shunk Gets Separation From Ben and Board of Frank Shunk.

In the superior court Tuesday, Judge Yapple entered a decree granting for a period of one year a limited divorce to Birdie Shunk from Frank Shunk. The defendant is ordered to pay the plaintiff \$5 a week for support.

Notes of the Courts.
In the suit of Katie Linker vs. Frank Bugash the superior court has given the plaintiff judgment for \$159.13 on notes and for foreclosure of mortgage.

The Newport National bank has begun action in the circuit court against Edward White on notes, demanding \$350.

The superior court has granted Cora I. Snyder a divorce from Robert Snyder. The superior court has given judgment to the plaintiff for \$135.16 in the suit of Fred Schuman vs. Natilie Scholz, et al.

Upon their pleas of guilty to petit larceny Judge Eggeman in the circuit court, sentenced Pearl Strimatter and Harry Sutton to one to eight years in the Jeffersonville reformatory. Both had been convicted of larceny in the city court on former occasions.

The last will and testament of the late Christina Bursch has been filed for probate. She leaves her estate to her eight children.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.

A. J. Wright, Columbus Davis, E. G. Pfeiffer, Ben Hueber, H. M. Butler, E. O. Elliott, A. J. Kummer, William T. Hall, J. W. Wire, Frank Dedrick, Oscar Huber, Nathan Coon, Henry Krouse, William Pollock, Cayusa Rigby, Louis Boschet, Carl Grepke, Harrison Warrick, Simon Harris, Al Ayers, M. Schroter, Fort Wayne; G. W. Rothgeb, New Haven, Ind.; W. C. Hockmeyer, New Haven, Ind.; L. Hockmeyer, New Haven, Ind.

WERE MARRIED IN JAIL.

Rev. Father Steger, assistant rector at St. Mary's Catholic church, performed the ceremony at the county jail that joined John Lohmeier and Miss Ursula Gailer in marriage. The couple are held on a manslaughter charge for the death of their little son, born out of wedlock, who died at St. Joseph hospital after it had been taken from the pair because of cruelties practiced upon it. Mrs. Lohmeier is again to become a mother.

British Commander Has Seen Long Service



Adm. C. E. Madden

One of England's most fearless sea-fighters, Admiral Sir Charles Edward Madden, commander of the Third cruiser squadron.

Admiral Madden, who is 62 years old, has been in the navy since boyhood.

LICENSED TO WED.
James M. Ault, general contractor, 56, and Mary Fletcher, 57.

COSTLY.



She—Before we were married you made extravagant love to me.
He—Extravagant is correct. I haven't had a penny to call my own since.

SUFFERS CASH IN HEAD.

David Raily, of 128 Bass street, fell Monday evening when he was leaving the St. Patrick's room, on the slippery walks, striking his head on the pavement and sustaining a deep gash in his head and other minor bruises. He was taken to his home, where he was confined all day Tuesday.

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CITY STILL LEADS IN SALE OF SEALS

Prospects are most favorable that Fort Wayne will lead any city in the country in proportion to population in the number of Red Cross Christmas seals sold this year. A total of 184,587 seals had been disposed of up to noon Tuesday and many more ordered for which the money has not been paid and therefore are not counted. A total of 1,875 have been sold over the telephone. These are not counted in the list of sales.

The Up-to-date messenger service has agreed to assist the boy scouts in the distribution of the seals. The following 85 sales were made Tuesday morning: Adams-Taylor Machine company; Fort Wayne Lodge, No. 136, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and the Travelers Protective association.

Buying Red Cross seals is more than an obligation. It is an opportunity. It is the desire of the association to do much educational work in 1915. Education means prevention of not only tuberculosis, but other diseases.

THE DEATHS

HUBBARD.

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Hubbard were held Tuesday afternoon from her late residence in New Haven, followed by services in the Methodist church of that place. Rev. E. H. Clifford, pastor of the East Creighton Avenue Church of Christ, of this city, assisted by the pastor at New Haven, conducted the services. The remains were laid to rest at the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Hubbard died at her home at 7 p. m., December 12, 1914, at the age of 65 years, 4 months and 3 days. She leaves to mourn her loss besides the husband one son, Joseph Kees, of New Haven; one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Little, of Fort Wayne; four step-sons, Samuel, Charles, William and Geary Kees, and two step-daughters, Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Chapman, and two grandsons. One brother, Leroy Sprague, of this city, also survives.

Mrs. Hubbard was of a lovable disposition and made many friends and acquaintances, who also survive to mourn her loss. She was charitable and took an active part in church work.

WILLIAMS.

George Washington Williams, aged 63 years and 6 months, died at the family home at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, following a two week's illness. He was suffering from pneumonia, which caused his death. His wife preceded him in death twelve years ago.

The deceased was employed as a passenger train brakeman on the Pennsylvania and was a member of the R. T. and also of the L. O. O. F. No. 281, Lima, Ohio. He is survived by the following children: George W. Jr., and Ray Williams, of this city; Charles Williams, in the marine service; Mrs. Charles Stafford, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Charles Stager, of India.

Funeral services Thursday morning at 9:45, Rev. F. H. Cremon officiating. The body will be shipped to Lima for burial at 12:05 Thursday afternoon, via Pennsylvania.

STEPHEN.

Earl Stephen, a structural iron worker by trade, died Monday evening at the family home, 1803 Monroe street, following an illness of several weeks. Death was due to complications and came at the age of 29 years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stephen and moved to this city from Ridgerville when he was nine years old and had resided here ever since.

Besides the parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters who all reside at home: Joseph, Carl, Delmer, John, Eugene, Leonard and Irene Stephen.

SCHWABE.

Norma Schwabe, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schwabe, of 928 East Washington street, died at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family home of exhaustion. Besides the parents she is survived by one sister, Ruth. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the residence, 1513 Grant avenue, Rev. Paul Miller officiating. Interment at Concordia.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Richard—Funeral services for Henry Richard will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 1513 Grant avenue, Rev. Paul Miller officiating. Interment at Concordia.

DECLINES TO REVIEW IT.

Ohio Supreme Court Sustains Lower Tribunal in Teachers' Case.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—The Ohio supreme court today refused to review a suit against J. M. H. Frederick, superintendent of Cleveland public schools, involving the question of the right of teachers to form unions, and allowed the decision of the common pleas court to stand.

This lower court held that teachers have a right to organize and enjoined Frederick from dismissing six teachers because they were active in forming the union. He violated the court order by dismissing the teachers. He was cited for contempt of court, sentenced to ten days in jail and fined \$500. Frederick probably will ask the supreme court to review the case with reference to the jail sentence.

There is an Irish breed of cattle that seldom grows more than three feet high and thrives on the poorest pasturage, yet the cows yield twenty quarts of milk daily.

Only one resident in the whole of the Oundle district of Northamptonshire, England, with a population of 12,000, was prosecuted in the last year for intoxication.

Writer Hailed as Gifted Humorist



Simeon Strunsky

Simeon Strunsky was a mere literary editor writing weekly reviews for a New York newspaper when he published "Balschazza Court" and woke up to find himself a famous humorist. His new book, which he calls "A Tale of Village Life in New York City," establishes Strunsky as one of the cleverest of American humorists.

Society

(Continued from Page 6.)

The Laurel club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. G. E. Mong, 628 Riverside avenue.

The Dywidi club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Charles Hite, 3020 South Harrison street.

Mrs. W. W. Rockhill entertained the Friday Bridge club this afternoon in place of the customary day of the week for the club to meet.

The ladies' society of the Redeemer Lutheran church will give a sale and supper Wednesday afternoon and evening in the basement of the church.

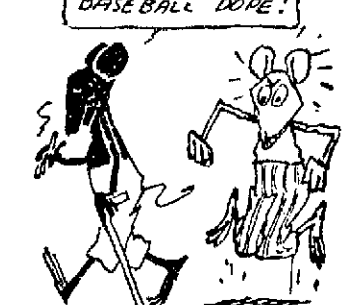
ADVENTURES OF JOHNNY MOUSE



THIS DOESN'T MEAN IT'S GETTING TO BE A TERRIBLE THING.



NEARLY EVERYBODY TAKES DUMB OF SOME KIND OR OTHER NOW DAYS.



WHICH IS THE WISER? WHICH IS THE DUMBER?



BASE BALL DOPE!

WHICH IS THE WISER? WHICH IS THE DUMBER?

THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Revelation 22:1-9.

1 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

4 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

6 And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.

7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

8 And I John saw these things and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

9 Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellow-servant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

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Teaching "Safety First."

Indianapolis is having a "Safety First week"—a season devoted to educational effort which is designed to impress upon the public the very real danger of accident and loss of life that besets one in the course of the average day in the average life. The value of an effort of this sort is scarcely to be over-estimated, and it might well be adopted by Fort Wayne and other Indiana cities and towns.

Particular attention is being devoted to the schools, where talks are given by those familiar with daily dangers, and the children are then asked to subscribe to the safety first pledge. That pledge might well be taken by every adult as well as by every child. Here it is:

"I hereby accept membership in the Safety First association and pledge myself to bear in mind the value of human life and a sound body.

"That I will by all means in my power, avoid all unnecessary risk and danger.

"That I will do nothing to endanger the life or limb of any other person.

"That I will not only look out for my own safety, but will be watchful on the street and elsewhere to prevent accidents to others."

We trust the next Indiana legislature which convenes in January will promptly pass a law that will effectually put out of business in Indiana the paid lobbyist. He cannot be justified on any grounds by which the people as a whole may expect to benefit. He is never disinterested, never free of judgment and not often sincere. His motive is purely mercenary, and his methods will not always undergo analysis and come through spotless. He is of an altogether different species from the citizen who without hope or desire of financial reward goes before the legislature to urge or to oppose a measure because in his civic judgment as a good citizen he believes it good or bad. There should be the fullest leeway for expression of this sort, but the kind of influence that money will buy ought to be effectually driven from the legislative halls.

It will be disappointing to many friends of the convention hall project who realize the immediate need of a structure of this sort in Fort Wayne that action under the enabling act which will be asked of the coming legislature cannot be had before 1917. Yet the provision to submit the matter to the people for decision is correct and the desire to avoid the expense of a special election for that purpose by the utilization of the special election in 1916 has the merit of judicious economy to commend it. Fort Wayne has waited a good many years to secure a suitable auditorium. Two years more will perhaps not do harm in view of the fact that something definite in the way of a start has been accomplished.

To cure a cold, says Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, take a bottle of cough medicine, open a window of the patient's room to admit fresh air and then throw the bottle of medicine out of the window. This is precisely the prescription that other health experts have been giving for a good many years, but few of them have been as happy and as forceful in expression as has the former chief of Uncle Sam's pure food bureau. The remedy has all the merits of inexpensiveness and ease of "taking." It is well worth a thorough trial.

Yes, Anxious Inquirer, you are absolutely right. Seeing that the sidewalks about one's premises are promptly cleaned after a snowfall is one of the basic principles of good citizenship—and just as fine a one as some of the others that are popularly regarded as essential and generally looked for first.

The International Sunday School association is planning to send a Bible to every soldier of the warring armies, and with it might be directed reference to Exodus XX:13—"Thou shalt not kill."

BUFFALO'S NEW PLAN.

(Grand Rapids News.)

Students of municipal activity are about to be presented with a new and important example of study. The city of Buffalo, second in size in New York state, and with a population of a little less than half a million, is about to become the largest strictly commission-governed municipality in the world.

The city gave the new charter a majority vote of over 10,000 at the November election, and determined a battle for a reform of Buffalo's governmental system that has raged ten years.

Although it is to be more than a year before the new regime is inaugurated, some of the features of the new Buffalo city charter are worth being summarized.

The most noteworthy effect of the change will be the abolition of fifty elective offices and the substitution of five new ones, only three of which are to be initiated upon at any one election after the first, which is set for November, 1915.

Party names and emblems have gone by the board. Names of candidates appear only alphabetically upon the tickets. The present nomination methods and the ward system of government are abolished. Nomination of councilmen rests with petitions bearing 300 signatures.

The new councilmen, who are the five to be elected, are really commissioners, each of whom is a department head. Their power is to pass ordinances and conduct the business of the city generally, public sessions and public record of votes being required.

Superseding the old school board and superintendent in a department of public instruction composed of not less than five, of whom one must be a woman.

All Buffalo franchises, after the inauguration of the new government, are to be put on the elective basis, liability being accordingly become impossible, the voters alone having the power to confer grants to public service companies, systems and businesses. It is further stipulated that expenses of franchise elections shall be borne by the petitioner for franchise, a feature which is said to be wholly original with the Buffalo charter.

A referendum check is provided for ordinances by a petition from 5 per cent of the voters filed within thirty days, except that this check shall not be operative in emergency cases affecting public health or safety.

These, in brief, are the important features of the Buffalo charter, which is modeled on the plan of most other commission cities.

The coming experience of Buffalo should be particularly interesting by reason of that city's size and present complexity of government.

PRESS COMMENT ON FALL OF BELGRADE.

"Astounding."—That Belgrade held out so long is astounding. The population of Serbia is little more than three million. The population of Austria-Hungary is almost fifty-five million.

"The Russians."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph:—"Unquestionably the Austrians would have made a splendid job of Belgrade but for the fact that the Russians began to give them something to do and think of immediately upon the attack on Serbia."

"Cause of the War."—Cleveland Plain Dealer:—"The taking of Belgrade, which was the first object of Austria's offensive movement, serves to call attention for a moment to the primary cause of the world war. It had long since been forgotten."

"Covered by Races."—Brooklyn Eagle:—"Belgrade had nothing that could be called modern in the way of fortification, though historically the rock point where the Save and the Danube meet had been covered by many races as a point of vantage."

"Frequently Bombarded."—Rochester Post Express:—"The place was under bombardment frequently and would have fallen long ago had not Austria been too closely engaged with Russia to employ anything like her full strength against Serbia."

"A Crushing Blow."—Philadelphia Press:—"That Belgrade's fate may prove a crushing blow to the Serbians, both morally and materially, is indicated by the dispatches from both Athens and Sofia that the Serbian army is worn out and that the situation in the little country generally is critical."

CONCERNING THE MARKET.

To the Editor of The Sentinel:—Why not have a market six days of the week, retail in the mornings and wholesale in the afternoons? It would afford every one a chance to buy more economically and avoid the rush and congestion and many more farmers would have a chance to come to town with their produce and the city would reap more rental from the stalls. As it is, extremely valuable property is absolutely non-productive four days of the week. Why not have Mayor Hovey consider this suggestion?

A READER.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Bass have gone to St. Louis.

Attorney S. L. Morris went to Plymouth yesterday on legal business.

William Goetz and August Dotzer were out with their cameras yesterday and photographed some pretty views.

Louis Diether, of this city, has been honored by election as a director of the State Lumber Dealers' association, which met in Indianapolis.

Supt. L. D. McNutt says that a large number of the street car horses are unfit for work on account of the weather and muddy streets.

The jury that for several days listened to the evidence in the case of Waldo Mills, charged with swindling William Warcup, a farmer, in a lightning rod deal, disagreed.

Manager R. T. McDonald, of the Electric works, Mrs. McDonald and Mr. McDonald's secretary, Charles Miller, have returned from Chicago, where the party occupied a box at the opening of the new Auditorium theater, and were conspicuous among the prominent guests.

Based upon the decision of a court at

Indianapolis to the effect that an electric or cable car cannot run on a street or public thoroughfare to the detriment of merchants, several of the business men of Lafayette are circulating a petition remonstrating against electric cars running on the street past their places.

Today at her home at 38 West Jefferson street, Mrs. William Paul observed her sixty-first birthday anniversary by having at her side her husband and all her surviving children. Of the children there were Henry C. John, William, Charles, Mrs. Joseph Storm, Mrs. J. J. Kern, Mrs. Rev. W. Dietrich, Mrs. Fred Baale, and Misses Lizzie and Gusta Paul.

Nion S. Bass post, G. A. R., has elected the following officers: Post commander, W. H. McMillan; senior, Ambrose Kintz; junior vice, A. E. Jones; officer of the day, John Hess; officer of the guard, C. Jarrett; quartermaster, S. D. Soliday; chaplain, Rev. H. Brown; trustees, John A. Soliday, Theodore Geller, W. B. McMakin; delegates, M. H. Heneb, C. A. Zollinger, J. A. Soliday, H. Brown, alternates, M. M. Thompson, J. V. Miller, C. E. Hilton, Ambrose Kintz, James Liggett.

HAS COMPLETED WORK.

Indiana Highway Commission Ready to Report.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—The report of the Indiana highway commission was practically completed today. The commission met with Chairman Addison C. Harris and agreed on the tentative contents of the report which will be filed with Governor Ralston some time this week. The duties of the commission include making recommendations for road legislation and suggestions for the betterment of highway maintenance. The commission has conducted public hearings in each congressional district of the state.

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Silk Shirts
Gloves, (work, driving and dress)
Knitted Reefers
Knit Jackets
Balmacaan Coats
Collars
Sweaters
Jersey Sweaters
Leather Collar
Boxes
Leather Sets

Tie Racks
Night Robes
Pajamas
Underwear
Bany Vests
Handkerchiefs
Suspenders
Suit Cases
Umbrellas
Canes
Garters
Link Buttons
Tie Pins
Tie Clips
Jewelry Sets
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Mufflers
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Rain Coats

The most desired patterns in Silk Neckwear, 25c, 50c to \$2.00.

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Ladies' Sweatercoats at \$1.00, \$1.80 and \$1.98 each.

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Ladies' Outing Gowns at 50c, 75c, 89c and \$1.00 each.

Men's Outing Gowns at 50c and \$1.00 each.

Ladies' or Gent's Bath Robes at \$2.25 and \$2.89 each.

Men's Sweater coats at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.79 each.

Auto Hoods, 50c, 59c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

Hockey Caps, 25c and 50c each.

Ladies' Long Kimonos at 79c, worth \$1.00.

Ladies' House Dresses at 79c, worth \$1.00.

We have the best 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 Corsets in the city.

Fancy Dresden Ribbons at 10c and 20c a yard.

Fancy Dresden and Roman Stripe Ribbon at 25c, 35c and 48c a yard.

TABLE LINEN FOR CHRISTMAS

64-in. Mercerized Damask at 37½c a yard, worth 45c.

72-in. Mercerized Damask at 50c a yard, worth 62½c.

60-in. Bleached All-Linear Table Damask at 50c a yard, worth 62½c.

60-in. Heavy Cream Table Linen at 55c a yard, worth 65c.

Special low prices on all Table Napkins.

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Ladies' Umbrellas at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Men's Umbrellas at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Children's Umbrellas at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

BLANKET SPECIALS

Fancy Plaid and Plain Wool Blankets at \$4.00 a pair, worth \$5.00.

Tan or Grey Wool Finish Blankets at \$1.69, \$1.89 and \$1.95 a pair.

Wool Finish Fancy Plaid Blankets, 66x90, at \$2.25 a pair, worth \$2.75.

Crib Blankets, blue or pink, at 45c each.

Heavy Fleece Blankets at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.48 a pair.

Heavy Bed Comforters at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Extra heavy Satcen Cover Comforters at \$2.00, worth \$2.50.

27x54 in. Velvet Rugs at \$1.19 each, worth \$1.50.

FANCY GOODS

Lace Scarfs and Squares at 22c each.

Embroidered Pillow Cases at 25c each.

Battenberg Squares and Scarfs at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

All 25c Drawn Work Embroidered Scarfs or Squares at 20c each.

Lace Scarfs, good values, at \$1.39 and \$1.69 each.

Ladies' Fleece Underwear at 25c and 50c a garment.

Ladies' Fleece Union Suits at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a suit.

Men's Fleece Underwear at 50c and 75c a garment.

Gent's Fleece Union Suits at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a suit.

All Children's Underwear sold at special prices.

All Hosiery sold at special prices.

All Dress Goods and Silks sold at special prices.

These are just a few of the appropriate presents we have for you. Just wander through the store and look things over.

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Specialist Extends the Free Offer to Dec. 31, and Will Bring More Members of Their Staff to Assist in Work in This City.

When the Inter-State Doctors opened their Fort Wayne offices, located at 205 West Berry street, they offered to treat patients free in order to get a great many chronic, deep-seated cases to prove the wonderful powers of curing by their Inter-State system. They did not anticipate such a rush of sick people, consequently were not prepared to examine all that came.

More specialists are coming from their other institutes and they have announced that they will extend the grand offer of free examination, free consultation and free treatment to December 31.

The only charge they make is for the medicine actually used on the case. They use the best drugs obtainable for their cases and compound their prescriptions in their own laboratories. The best medicine must be furnished in order to keep up such an enormous practice as they have.

It is hoped that they will be able to examine every sick person who calls before Dec. 31. After which time full and regular fees will be charged. Hundreds of letters have been received by these specialists from grateful patients which attest ability to cure chronic and long standing diseases.

One Indiana man writes to Dr. Bartlett, of the Indiana staff, as follows: Dear Doctor:—

It is with pleasure that I embrace this opportunity of making a public statement of the benefits I have derived from your treatment.

For 14 years I suffered with intermittent attacks of bloating and pain in my abdomen, until about one year ago, at which time the pain in my bowels became almost constant. My food disagreed with me after I had eaten it. I was troubled constantly with gas in the stomach and bowels, pains in my shoulder and arms, nervousness, drowsiness and sleepiness during the day, but could not sleep at night.

Part of the time this sleeplessness annoyed me so that I could not undress and go to bed at all. My general physical condition was such that I could not do a day's work all that summer. After treating with four different physicians and obtaining no relief from my suffering, I decided to consult with you regarding my case.

You gave me a thorough examination and informed me that in your opinion my case was curable. I treated with you from Dec. 12, 1912, to Feb. 23, 1913, when my case was discharged. It has been some time since I experienced any pain whatever. I am sleeping well every night, my appetite is good, my food does not distress me, and in fact, all my distressing symptoms have disappeared.

For the benefit of other sufferers I wish to say that I am satisfied in every respect with the manner in which I have been treated, and that my business relations with you have been satisfactory in every way, both as to price and results.

Yours truly,
NEAT WENNER,
Walkerton, Ind.—Adv.

Diamond LaValliers, Vowler,
12-15-17-19-21-22-23

TO THE PEOPLE OF FOREST PARK:

When you come downtown to do your Christmas shopping be sure to call at the Seavey Hardware Store—only a square west of Calhoun on the corner of Harrison and Pearl streets—and inspect the wonderful display of articles for Christmas. There is something for everyone.

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NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

RESIDES IN AUBURN 72 YEARS.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 15.—Saturday marked the seventy-second anniversary of the birth of A. J. Ralston, Auburn's oldest resident, who has resided in this city since 1859. Mr. Ralston came here with his parents when there was but seven families living on the site on which the city of Auburn now stands. It was on November 30, 1859, that Samuel W. Ralston and family, consisting of his wife and three children, moved to Auburn, Ind., and A. J. left Plymouth, Michigan, to come to Auburn, Ind., to take up his new home. They were on the road thirteen days, going by the way of Fremont, which was then called Upper Sandusky. From Fremont Mr. Ralston and his family drove to Maumee City and from there to Uiltsdale, Mich. From Hillsdale they came down to Angola and then to Auburn, taking two days to come from Angola to Auburn.

TO AVOID VACCINATION.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 15.—In response to a petition filed with him by patrons of the Bluffton public schools, Trustee J. McCullough, of Chester township, Saturday issued an order that the schools of Kerstone should be closed at the end of the school day on Friday until after the holidays. This order for closing the schools was given as a preference to the vaccination of pupils. The majority of the patrons of the Kerstone schools were opposed to vaccination, especially unless the danger became more imminent at that point, and in their petition informed the trustee that they preferred the closing of the schools.

IN THE GOVERNMENT SURVEY.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 15.—Ralph Stepp, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stepp, who reside just north of Bluffton, has proven a successful candidate for a position as surveyor with the government engineering corps. Mr. Stepp left today for Huntington, where he will join the party of surveyors who are working on the preliminary work of the lake to lake canal. The surveying crew is now stationed at a small town west of Huntington. Mr. Stepp secured his position after a civil service examination. Alden Studabaker, a son of Hugh Studabaker, is also a member of the surveying party to which Mr. Stepp has been assigned.

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and ought to use occasionally, a proper remedy for the headache, backache, languor, nervousness and depression to which she may be subject. These troubles and others are symptoms of debility and poor circulation caused by indigestion or constipation

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of our neighboring towns, and will act as coach and see to it that the boys get the "pup" to win some games this season.

Miss Florence Mallahan, who has been visiting at this place, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hertle, went to Fort Wayne Monday evening, where she will visit Mrs. Carl Countryman and family before returning to her home at Ottawa, Ohio.

Mrs. A. Selden, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting here, being the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. D. Murphy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Graves will leave Wednesday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter, the guests of their son, Frank Graves, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Cromley are the happy parents of a winsome girl baby, the good old stork delivered at their home Thursday, Dec. 10.

CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, O., Dec. 15.—The M. E. Aid society will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Penny on Tully street.

Pearl High, Geo Ramsey and Leah Moore spent Sunday as the guests of Beale Norris, west of Convoy.

Mrs. Elgin Pettit made a business trip to Van Wert yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matthias and daughter Mildred, of Van Wert, returned to their home Sunday evening after visiting.

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Thor Weber, of the surviving force, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Ranta, were the guests of his parents at the family home at Fort Wayne over the Sabbath.

Mrs. Samuel Fork, whose husband is employed at the Harmon Tile works, who was taken quite seriously ill the latter part of the past week, was on Saturday taken by the attending physician, Dr. G. E. Meats, to Fort Wayne, where she was placed in St. Joseph hospital where she will undergo an operation for gallstones before she can recover her normal health.

Mrs. Albert Coddington returned to her home at this place Sunday from a visit to Crawfordsville, Ind., where she was called by the serious illness of a relative.

Prof. Faust, of the Antwerp High school, has the basketball team now under practice and will soon select the players for a lineup against the teams

iting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb. Mrs. Elizabeth and Richard Perry, Jr., of Piqua, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry and family for some time.

Mabel Freck returned to Wilshire Sunday evening after spending the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freck, on West Tully street.

Gertrude Tracey and nephew, Robert Freeman, of Celina, have returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Tracey.

Nellie Waller, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Pettit for several weeks, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waller, for several days.

Noah Black, of west of Convoy, left Sunday afternoon for Runcovers, Va., where he will spend a month as the guest of his daughter.

The Delta Alphas held a taffy pulling at the home of Laura Hackett Saturday evening.

Van Dressel made a business trip to Van Wert Monday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Meads and daughters, Alice and Mary, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and family.

Allen Meads visited his aunt at the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon.

Abe Benig and son Arthur spent Sunday afternoon as the guests of relatives in Fort Wayne.

MONROEVILLE NEWS.

Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Rhoda McDonald, of Spencer, O., has returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Battenberg are now at home on the Harry Battenberg farm, near here.

It is expected that the new high school building will be ready for occupancy during the holiday vacation, which will begin next Friday and continue for two weeks.

L. H. Casselman was at Pittsburg Monday with five carloads of stock for Nier & Co. This is the first stock shipped from here to any point outside of the state for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Battenberg, of Decatur, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schaaf and children, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of Dr. Kaufman and family Sunday.

The Payne high school basketball team failed to show up here for the game with the local team Friday night. The Epworth League will give an entertainment at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, the proceeds of which will go to J. Wagner, the sexton of the church, who has been ill for several weeks.

Deputy Sheriff Albert Luenberger and Marshal Young caught Jack Cowell and landed him in the calaboose Saturday evening. Cowell and Ralph Taylor escaped from that place several weeks ago by burning themselves out. He was taken to the jail in Fort Wayne Saturday night.

The local Eastern Star Order conferred the degree work on five candidates last Thursday evening. A banquet was served at 6 o'clock and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows:

W. M. Helen Jones; A. W. M. Laurence Jones; conductress, Addie Durnell; associate conductress, Ida Crabill; secretary, Maud Griffith; treasurer, Georgia Crabill.

OSSIAN NEWS.

Ossian, Ind., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Philip Koons left Sunday for a visit in Montpelier to visit her son, James Koons, and family, and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gorell and family.

The Saranac club which was to have met with Mrs. E. W. Deane tonight, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, on account of the illness of Dr. Deane.

John Hebehan, judge of Ossian, who has been visiting in Montpelier, who will be installed soon. Miss Edith Rex, noble grand; Mrs. Dora Hilde, vice grand; Mrs. Sarah Jackson, recording secretary; Miss Edith Turner, treasurer; Miss Viola Somers, pianist; William Hiddle, drill master.

J. R. Poffenberger, of Bluffton, spent Sunday with his son, Dr. E. D. Poffenberger, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. James Baker was called to Fort Wayne Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Overly.

Mrs. Walter Thibault will be hostess for the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Fryden and daughter Tressa, of Fort Wayne, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Elzey.

Mrs. G. W. Martin has returned to her home in Middlebury after a several days' visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merriam and daughter Martha, of Bluffton, came Sunday to stay a few days with her father, W. R. Beatty, who is not so well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson had a Sunday dinner guests Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wilson.

W. T. Crist, of Dayton, O., who is assistant superintendent of the C. H. and T. railroad, spent the week-end as guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Miller, and his father-in-law, Abram Double.

Mrs. Anna Smith has returned to her home in Bluffton after a few days' visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Fryden, and with other relatives.

James Clark received a message from Selma this morning stating that his son, Will, who was so seriously injured last week, was now slowly improving.

Mrs. Dale Elzey will entertain her Sunday school class which is taught by Mrs. S. T. Gerrell, this evening.

Mrs. Emory Burns was called to Fort

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Wayne yesterday on account of the illness of her grandchild, a child of Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst.

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Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at the Sentinel office, on West Wayne street, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations.

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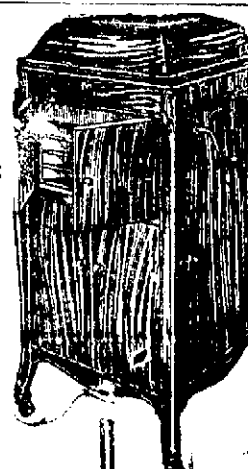
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"A SMILE IS NOT ADDED TO A FACE WHICH NEVER WILL ACHIEVE BEAUTY."

(By Idah McGlone Gibson)
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As one of the judges in a recent contest of beautiful telephone girls, I considered why I kept going back to the photograph of Miss Irene Estelle Hough, and after seeing her I decided it was her smile.

Of course, there were so many smiling girls who sent in their photographs, but it seemed to me that not one showed such a bewitching smile as Miss Hough. When I saw her I found that it was almost impossible to call a frown to her pretty brows or turn the upturned corners of her mouth down.

As she was posing for her many photographs at Leland's, I looked at the charmingly panned eyes, the beautiful gray-green eyes, the finely chiseled nose, the blonde hair and the Dresden China complexion, and thought: "I have seen all these before." Then Miss Hough looked up and smiled and I caught a glimpse of that smile "that won't come off."

From a pretty girl she had become radiantly beautiful. "Irene can do more with a smile than any one else can do with a frown," said her proud mother.

"Anyone can do more with a smile than a frown," I paraphrased. "I have seen a positively ugly face transformed into a real beauty just by a smile."

"But how shall we serious ones learn to smile?" may be asked.

This question I asked Miss Hough and she answered: "It is much easier to smile than to frown if one only thinks so. Even if your first smile is only a sickly grin—don't despair. Smile at yourself and other people, at nature and at life in general. Never go to a sleep without a smile upon your face and you will wake up with the same lingering about your lips."

"One thing to remember is that you may have all the beauties that Mother nature can give and if a smile is not added to them you will never achieve beauty."

"And here let me whisper a comforting word of advice:

"The mere physical act of composing your lips into a smile will make you more contented with living and happier even if you have had a quarrel with your sweetheart or you find that your new hat, on which you have spent a week's salary, is not becoming."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCann and son, of Chicago, are coming here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Catherine McCann.

Miss Marion Koch, of New York city, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Desautel, left today for Akron and Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit before returning home.

H. A. Kephling and Miss Constance Kephling are going to Cleveland for the Christmas holidays, which they will spend with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly and son.

Harold Gumpier, who is employed at Clearmont, N. H., is coming home next Saturday to remain over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gumpier.

Miss Margaret Bicknell has returned from Smith college, Northampton, Mass., and will remain through the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bicknell.

Miss Maude E. Gardner is entertaining Mrs. Fred Graham, of Chicago. Mrs. Graham was formerly Miss Scott, of South Whitley, who has many Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Margaret Gross, a student at a private school in Indianapolis, is coming home soon for the holiday vacation, which she will spend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Gross.

Miss Venette Sites is coming home the latter part of this week from Ray City, Mich., where she is teaching in the high school, to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Sites.

Miss Grace Kenney, of East DeWald street, who is taking a course in domestic science at Chicago university, is coming home next week for the holiday vacation.

Bishop John Hazen White and daughter, Miss Mary White, left yesterday for Florida to remain some weeks. Bishop White is convalescing from a severe illness and his daughter, who is a professional nurse, is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilkerson, Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Graystone and children, Mrs. Lucy Perfect and Miss Ora Perfect, all of Huntington, are coming here to remain over Christmas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perle.

The Misses Margaret and Jennie Cochran are expecting their sister, Mrs. Sweet, of North Dakota, to visit them this winter for several months and look for her arrival the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mahurin are to have a house party of relatives during the holidays and several of the guests will arrive within a few days. There are coming Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mahurin and son, Frank, of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Mahurin, of Chicago; Mrs. Allan Kile and children, of Akron, Ohio.

Walter and Fred Shanley, formerly residents of Fort Wayne for some time, but now of Three Rivers, Wis., are coming here during holiday week for a visit and to attend the subscription dance to be given in the Commercial club. During their visit Messrs. Shanley will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sherry, of Fairfield avenue.

A number of young people who recently enjoyed a social afternoon were guests at the home of Miss Helena Duckett, of Broadway, with Mrs. Frank Shockey and Miss Mayme Olson as honor guests. Mrs. Shockey will leave soon for California to spend the winter. The decorations were pink and covers were laid for nine.

The Misses Ethel Rohan, Mae Ford, Irene Ferguson, Gladys Walker, Henrietta and Agnes Loeffler, Corinne Leedy, Margaret Travis, Eva Smith, Lucile and Martha Vail, Mildred Zuercher, Ruth Baker, Mrs. Herbert Zuercher, Mrs. Dan Milligan and Mrs. Dan Schwartz were a social club when

members are dressing dolls for Christmas giving to children not likely to get such gifts otherwise.

Misses Rose and Myrtle Sackman, of South Wayne avenue, entertained last evening in honor of Miss Yolande Labintz, who is to become a bride this week. Sixteen young women were invited to attend the party and they went with a collection of pretty and useful gifts for the honor guest. A game of progressive buncie was enjoyed before an elegant supper served at a prettily decorated table. Everything bespoke good luck for the bride. Four-leaved clover emblems and other pretty things were in plenty, while pink carnations on the table and pink and white decorations in the room all told that this was a pre-nuptial party.

Mrs. J. H. Seymour, of Alliance, O., is the guest of Mrs. B. Paul Mosman and will remain until after the holidays.

A Country Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fiedler was pleasantly surprised on Saturday, Dec. 12, by their friends and neighbors at their home in Cook avenue, in celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of their wedding. Everyone present spent a happy time and enjoyed a tempting supper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Horstman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Stoffer, Mr. Jungo, Mrs. Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. James Wesson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Schweitzer and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Brinker, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. Payton, Miss Nora Brown, Miss Edith Wesson, Miss Dottie Payton, Mr. Payton and daughter Dottie furnished music during the evening that gave much pleasure to all.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

Possibly one of the most magnetic comedians of today is Felix Adler, principal entertainer of "One Girl in a Million" company, which will be the offering in the Majestic theater Friday, December 18. Mr. Adler has kept the large audiences in the LaSalle opera house, Chicago, laughing for many weeks. He will be here soon and associated with him is petite Eva Fallon, Lenora Novasio and many other LaSalle favorites.

THE ORPHEUM.

"THE TREY OF HEARTS."

Famous Serial, Together With a Stirring Two Part Drama, at Orpheum.

A program of notable dimensions is apparent at the Orpheum today, bringing in as paramount attractions another installment of that most exciting and most absorbing of all serials, "The Trey of Hearts," and those two sterling artists, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, in a gripping two part drama, "The Ghost of Smiling Jim."

"The Trey of Hearts" is rapidly nearing the last installment, and in a very few weeks now we will have the solution of this thrilling sectional play, one of the most successful ever shown, if not the most successful.

The second feature play on the list introduces those excellent artists, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, in a tense drama of the California hills, coming under the title, "The Ghost of Smiling Jim."

AT THE LYRIC.

The Drug Terror, Wonderful Motion Picture, Now Being Exhibited—Coming Events.

One of the most interesting and exciting moving pictures which has ever appeared in Fort Wayne is now running at the Lyric theater for three days, the engagement ending tomorrow night. It is called "The Drug Terror." It exposes the underworld. What adds double attraction to this picture is the fact that it is run in conjunction with Mrs. W. B. Vanderbilt, ex's national crusading. When a person of Mrs. Vanderbilt's standing and broad interest in humanity it simply emphasizes the importance of the moving picture business. The recent arrest in Fort Wayne of people implicated in this trade recalls to mind the fact that every family has its skeleton, likewise every city has its troubles along these lines. The habit is not confined to the metropolis alone and it was for this reason that the management of the

AT THE EMPRESS.

A very great amount of interest has been aroused in the appearance at the Empress theater of Charles Terris, who was one of the great favorites with our own stock company. Mr. Terris is interpreting the role of Father Anthony in "The Preacher and the Man," a sketch which he wrote himself, and he is making an even greater hit in vaudeville with Fort Wayne patrons than he did when a member of the old stock company.

Another big hit on this present bill is that of the Three Keltons, father, mother and daughter, who have an act which they call "From List to Ragtime." It is a very interesting, delightful musical entertainment and the playing of 18-year-old Gladys Kelton is one of the biggest features of the act.

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The invitations to the annual subscription dance are being issued today and will be for several days to come as the young women in charge do not send them all out at once. The date of the dance is December 29 and the place will be the Commercial club. Included in the invitations is a request that a reply be sent in not later than Saturday. Owing to the expense of the dance it is necessary to have definite answers as early as possible.

The Da Capo society has issued invitations to the dance the members will give on Friday, Christmas night, at the Anthony hotel.

The Misses Pfeiffer entertained the members of the card club of which they are members, at the English tearoom today at a luncheon followed by bridge. There were lovely flowers for decoration.

The ladies who form the Travel club

held their annual Christmas season luncheon on Monday at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Meyer, of West Jefferson street. The club spent a delightful afternoon, enjoying the luncheon and the music and other things of equal pleasure. The decorations were gorgeous and chrysanthemums, all suggestions of the club's colors. Miss Virginia Meyer assisted in serving the ladies and Miss Mildred Meyer furnished musical selections during the time, thus contributing to the entertainment of all. A Christmas tree was laden with souvenirs of the occasion and as each one received her gift she responded with a rhyme or verse. Mrs. F. H. Gault, Mrs. S. Richter, Mrs. Louise Van Arman and Mrs. Peter Quickell were assisting hostesses to Mrs. Meyer. Every member of the club was present including besides those already named, Mesdames J. P. Bentley, E. W. Kelsoy, Earl Reeves, M. J. Clear, O. Cooper, A. S. Overdale, F. G. Gray, A. D. Fox, J. W. Langford, E. N. Palmer, J. D. Tinsley, J. P. Anspach, L. O. Hall, W. A. Jones, C. M. Mills and Miss Jay.

Pupils of Miss Ray Spencer will give a recital and enjoy a social hour this evening in the studio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huber are now at home in their new residence in Forest Park boulevard.

Mrs. Edith Andrews was hostess for the Monday Dinner club last evening. Cards were enjoyed after dinner.

Jay Keel, of Kansas City, is coming here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keel.

If J. Ash has returned from a visit in Pittsburgh with his daughters, Mrs. Carl Miller and Miss Louella Ash.

Misses Margaret Sweeney and Margaret Daney have gone to Taylor, Texas, to visit relatives for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yarnelle and children, of Tonawanda, N. Y., are coming here next week to remain over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Yarnelle.

Mrs. Louis Auger's daughter, Charlotte, is at home and not a student at Sacred Heart academy, as inadvertently stated in these columns.

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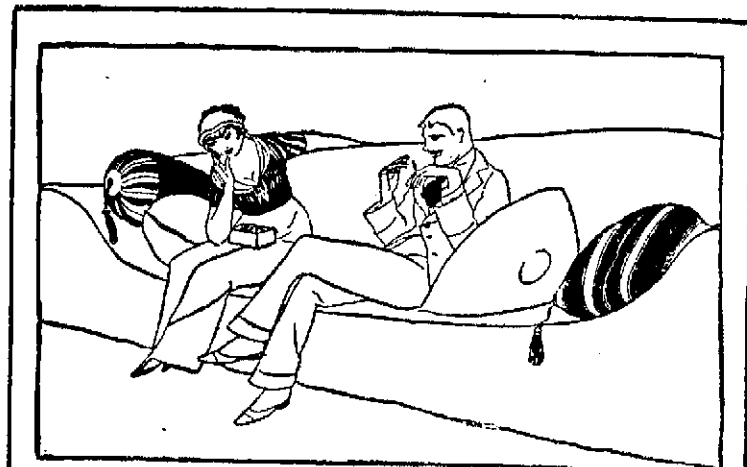
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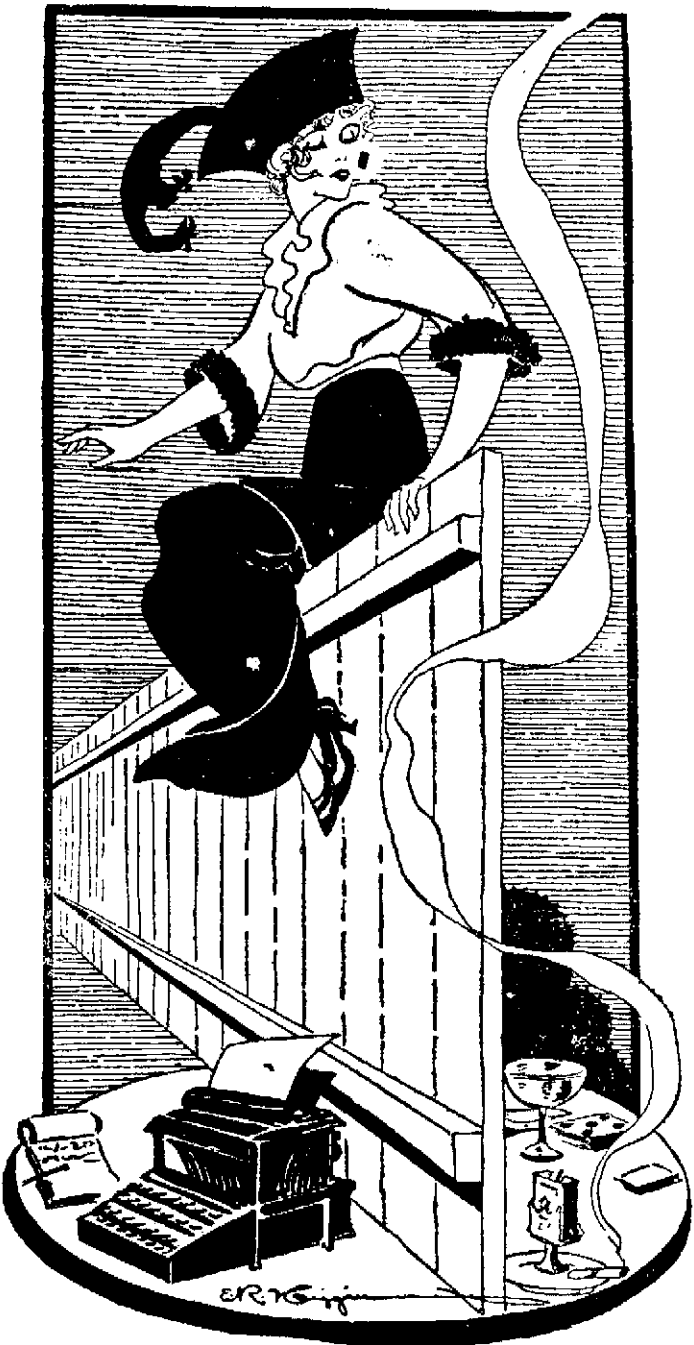
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SHOULD A GIRL WHO WORKS ACCEPT THE ATTENTIONS OF HER EMPLOYER?



A problem which faces many girls who work.

(By Idaho McJone Gibson.)

Hardly a day passed that someone does not ask me if it is considered proper for a girl to accept attentions from her boss.

It is almost impossible to answer this general question, as generalities, in the language of the street, "never gets you anywhere."

Broadly speaking, a girl should accept no attentions from her employer. This is a good business as well as a strong moral principle.

If an employer becomes personally interested in a woman who works for him it, of course, is apt to make her employment very easy for a time; but if from any reason he becomes tired or bored or is otherwise disinclined to carry on the friendship, the young woman usually not only loses her friend but her job, as well.

Consequently, from a purely business point of view, I think a business woman should keep her love affairs and friendships outside the office.

I have written this advice because today I received the following pathetic letter: "My Dear Mrs. Gibson: I wish you would tell me what to do. Six months ago I applied for the position of stenographer in the office of the hand-somest and most fascinating man I have ever known."

"Fortunately he chose me for the place and in a short time it almost seemed as though he had chosen me to be his sweetheart as well as his business associate."

"From inviting me out to luncheon occasionally he finally fell into the habit of taking all his lunches and most of his dinners in my company. I accompanied him to the theater very often. He was perfectly respectful to me, and I have grown to love him with all my heart."

"Lately, however, he has skipped days together when he has not invited me to either dine or lunch with him. Yesterday I saw in the paper that his engagement was announced to a society girl. I feel that I cannot go on working for him and yet it is absolutely necessary for me to earn my living. What shall I do?"

I cannot answer this girl better than by giving another letter which came to my desk the other day:

"My Dear Mrs. Gibson: Some day will you please write an article on the attentions without intention that so many business men feel they can pay to the women they employ? I do not believe that many men want to marry their stenographers or any other woman who knows their business. It is the one thing the tired business man wishes to forget, and that is the reason why he usually keeps his wife in ignorance of his business affairs and goes to the musical comedy for amusement."

"A girl, if she has lots of common sense can go out to luncheon with her single employer provided they have something of business importance to talk about. But beware of 'platonic affection,' because that usually begins with good intentions and ends in the

place that is popularly supposed to be paved with them.

"If girls will only realize as men have done for centuries that love is of life a thing apart and not their whole existence, they will go into business for something more than meeting a man who will take them out of it."

EXPERIENCED.

In my years of work I have heard many pathetic as well as ludicrous tales of episodes that have happened to girls who accepted attentions from their employers, and while there are exceptions to the rule it seems to me that a girl is freer, more independent, and more self-respecting when she keeps her relations with her employer on a purely business basis.

FIRST \$5 TOWARD WOMAN'S BUILDING

Mrs. J. E. Beahler Has Honor of Making Initial Contribution.

To Mrs. J. E. Beahler, 1222 West Jefferson street, belongs the honor of being the first to come without solicitation and make a definite gift of \$5.00 toward the woman's building thus showing her enthusiasm in the undertaking. Mrs. Beahler is very retiring in disposition and hesitated to allow her name to be made public, but was finally persuaded to do so if it would in any way benefit the cause, and from this one individual, the seed has fallen upon other ground, and the first organization to volunteer its approval and support is the Bay View Literary club which sent a letter to the Woman's League announcing its intention. This little league likewise promises \$5.00 with the understanding that they will give individually to the fund as much as they can afford.

The hopes and aims of a number of our club women as to the purchasing and maintaining of a building for the use of the women of the city are beginning to materialize. The woman's building is no longer an air castle. All the project needs now is a little push, friends of the idea declare.

The men of Fort Wayne have their various club houses, maintained and well supported, some located upon very expensive property, yet there is not a single building in the city, except the Y. W. C. A., that the women can really claim. In almost every city of the size of Fort Wayne is to be found a "Women's Club." The aim of the local women is not for a "Woman's Club" but a "Woman's Building" by no means limiting the membership or control to club women alone, but to the women of Fort Wayne in general. The various organizations would find a hearty welcome and cheerful homelike surroundings in the proposed woman's building.

MOVE EQUIPMENT TO LAFAYETTE TUESDAY

The shipping of the entire outfit of Battery B to Lafayette was started Tuesday morning and it is expected that three days will be required before the work has been completed. The outfit will be carried by a train composed of at least twelve cars. The cannons will be placed on flat cars and the quarter-master's equipment in boxcars.

The work of mustering out of service the members of Battery B was done Monday evening at the battery's armory on State street. Maj. Robert L. Tyn-dall, of Indianapolis, was in charge. Those present received their discharges and those who were not present, the discharges will be mailed to them. After the mustering out service had been completed the personal goods belonging to the members of the Fort Wayne Light Artillery association were sold.

The Painters and Decorators union has named E. M. Buchanan as delegate to the Labor Forward meeting at Indianapolis Saturday.



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FINDS WITCHCRAFT IN AMERICA IN 1914

Norman Rose Unearths a Most Amazing Case in Pennsylvania.

(By Norman Rose.)

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 15.—"She is a witch!"

Mrs. Michalina Zemanowski pointed a stubby and shaking forefinger at Mrs. Katie Short. Her words came from her throat in a hoarse whisper and the crowd that thronged Judge Koch's court gaped while the word ran from one to another.

"Her voice is bewitched! The spell is on her that she cannot speak!"

Mrs. Short huddled down in her chair—a feeble, wrinkled, little, old woman, with crusted scars on her face of cruel scratches yet unhealed.

"She is a witch!" Mrs. Zemanowski, charged with having ferociously attacked and clawed Mrs. Short, looked up at the judge before whom she was on trial.

Mrs. Short, who earns a meager living by unking tallow dips, had sold some, one day, nearly a year ago, to Mrs. Zemanowski. She asked Mrs. Zemanowski to have a drink of whiskey. The invitation was accepted. Soon Mrs. Zemanowski's voice began to fall.

A bad cold? Some disease of the vocal organs? No. In this part of the state of Pennsylvania they know that when a thing like that happens—it's witchcraft!

Witchcraft! It was the sentence of torture and death for thousands and tens of thousands in Europe in the middle ages.

It sent men and women to the scaffold in New England three centuries ago. And here, today, it turned the face of little, old Mrs. Short gray under the accusation of Mrs. Zemanowski, because all through this part of a great and enlightened state some people still believe in the horrors of Europe's demonology and Satan's witchcraft.

So, Mrs. Zemanowski believed, and, as she brooded, her belief grew stronger till her nights were sleepless and her days frantic.

Who was in the power of a witch, she said! By and by the very sight of Mrs. Short made her hysterical. Conferences were held, in which her husband and neighbors took part. The best authorities on witchcraft and its antidotes agreed that the way to break the "spell" was for the victim to draw the witch's blood!

So, one bright Sunday morning, in the village of Turkey Run, where the Short and Zemanowski families live, Mrs. Zemanowski attacked Mrs. Short on the street and scratched her till the blood ran down her wrinkled, old cheeks. Mrs. Short had Mrs. Zemanowski arrested, and Mrs. Zemanowski made her plea. It appeared from the evidence that she had ordered her husband in attacking Mrs. Short.

Under the Pennsylvania law, a wife is held to be coerced when ordered by her husband to commit an unlawful act, so Mrs. Zemanowski was discharged, and the husband as the culpable assailant was fined one dollar.

Not long ago farmers of a neighborhood near here prowled about at night, each bearing a rifle, loaded with a golden bullet, to kill a black "hex cat" (witch cat), alleged to be four feet high which had been set upon the heels of a young woman by some malicious enemy.

In one town a poor seamstress was stoned out of town as a witch because the baby of the family with whom she boarded cried a good deal of the time—was bewitched.

A woman who owned a black cat and a white dog was accused of being a witch by a neighbor whose child had died.

Witnesses testified in court that the cat and dog had been seen parading the streets at night, their bodies glowing phosphorescently! Also that they had heard two animals converse with one another in human speech.

A father and mother of twenty children, seventeen of whom had died, made a public statement, not long ago, that those children had all been killed by witchcraft. To save their three surviving children, cutters of their nails and

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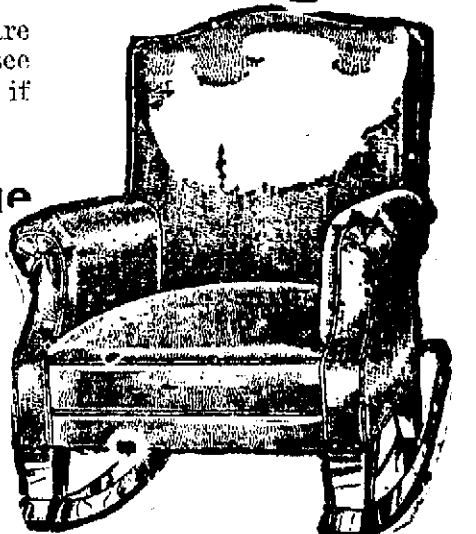


Here's a Christmas Store Full of Practical Gifts

And for the coming week, many of them are priced way below the usual. Come in and see them. You are always welcome here, even if you do not buy.

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Big, roomy, soft and comfortable, with properly tilting rockers, this fireside rocker is just the thing to give the rest and comfort the tired business man needs at the end of the day. It's a fine suggestion as a gift for "HIM." Solidly constructed frame, upholstered in genuine Spanish leather.



Only a few of them left, to go at \$24.75.

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THE SENTINEL'S LIVE SPORTS CRISP RELIABLE

RICH WILL MINGLE WITH THE POOR IN THIS NEW ATHLETIC CLUB

By Hugh S. Fullerton.

This is Jim Pugh's dream. That is what they call it over at the Sportsman's club of America and, in spite of the scoffing and laughing that is aroused at the expense of Chicago's millionaire sportsman and builder of Disturber III, the fastest boat in the world, the dream seems to be coming true.

The first part of the dream was that the Amateur Athletic association, the Amateur Athletic federation and most of the athletic clubs of the various cities have failed of their purpose. He dreamed of a club of sportsmen which would include the richest as well as the poorest, should make athletics for all and furnish a club where the rich and poor should meet on the common ground of sportsmanship.

The second part of his dream he now is pushing. Pugh proposes the greatest and at the same time the strangest athletic field and quarters in the world. He wants the Sportsman's club to purchase an entire block in the downtown district of Chicago, build upon two sides of it a huge skyscraper 15 stories tall to be used entirely by the club, and located therein, probably on top of the fifth or sixth floor, a perfect athletic field on which all kinds of athletic events may be held.

It is figured that baseball, football, cricket, soccer and all kinds of outdoor sports may be played, tennis courts laid out golf made possible in miniature—and that, from the back windows of the buildings, 10,000 spectators could watch the sports.

Inside the building he proposes many



James A. Pugh.

gymnasiums, swimming tanks, indoor courts, and all sorts of indoor sports. For winter it is declared possible to inclose the entire open area and use it for sporting events in all weathers.

It is a dream but the Sportsman's club now has more members than all the other athletic clubs of Chicago combined and thousands clamoring for admission. The fees purposely have been held so low as to permit anyone to join and enjoy the privileges of the club.

The rush of young men, clerks, working boys, school boys and all who love athletics has been overwhelming.

In spite of this there are more millionaires in the club than in any of the Chicago clubs and they are working right along with the poorest to make the club a success.

"ONCE OVER" TO BE GIVEN NEW SQUAD

When St. Mary's Athletic club basketball team takes the floor on Wednesday night at Concordia college gym the patrons will have a chance to give a new squad the "once over" in the contest against the Interdenominational team.

The new division consists of App. Ehrman and leader, all of them on the second string of the organization for a couple of years and all thought to be capable of holding their own in faster company.

Somewhat the same didn't get on their stride last season and were not as aggressive as in former years. This made a change necessary and some of the older men have been retired and new blood instilled with a view of putting on a better and more effective attack.

Facilities for seating a crowd at Concordia college gym are excellent and the patrons need have no fear of cold weather as the heating facilities have been improved. There was never fault to find with the seating arrangement since it was installed a couple of years ago.

The Lima outfit is said to rank with the White Star organization of that city which played some brilliant basketball here last season and if this is true the Saints have a huge task cut out for them.

BRUNSWICK LEAGUE SCORES.

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ELK LEAGUE AVERAGES.

Club	Won	Lost	Per. Ave.
Teeth	19	11	.633
Teeth	18	12	.600
Teeth	17	13	.563
Teeth	16	14	.533
Teeth	15	15	.500
Teeth	14	16	.467
Teeth	13	17	.433
Teeth	12	18	.400
Teeth	11	19	.367

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Player and Club	Games	Ave.
Carl Anderson, Teeth	18	.687
Carl Anderson, Teeth	17	.647
Carl Anderson, Teeth	16	.613
Carl Anderson, Teeth	15	.580
Carl Anderson, Teeth	14	.547
Carl Anderson, Teeth	13	.513
Carl Anderson, Teeth	12	.480
Carl Anderson, Teeth	11	.447
Carl Anderson, Teeth	10	.413
Carl Anderson, Teeth	9	.380
Carl Anderson, Teeth	8	.347
Carl Anderson, Teeth	7	.313
Carl Anderson, Teeth	6	.280
Carl Anderson, Teeth	5	.247
Carl Anderson, Teeth	4	.213
Carl Anderson, Teeth	3	.180
Carl Anderson, Teeth	2	.147
Carl Anderson, Teeth	1	.113

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TURNERS HOPE TO TRIM ZANESVILLE

Members of the Active Turner basketball team expect to head the Zanesville club at the gym on West Superior street in the opening game scheduled for Tuesday night.

Heading Zanesville is a task that requires a brand of basketball better than most of the Port Wayne clubs of last season were able to put on so it will be seen that the Turners are banking on great improvement over their play of a year ago.

With a larger floor, better seating capacity and a team that is thought to be the best in the city, the setting is right for a match worth seeing.

Zanesville has gained so much fame in its own community that it is almost able to carry its own audience with it, and unless the zero weather hails the enthusiasts of the home town a good number of them will be on hand to cheer their athletes.

The Turners have a band of pretty fast runners and these will be on hand to watch the engagement and if they get a chance they will show just how it ought to be done. Ticket sales indicate a big crowd.

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AFTER CHRISTMAS GAME.

HERE'S A CHANCE.

NEW HAVEN, IND., DEC. 14, 1914.

"Sporting Editor Feeling."

"New Haven high desire to book games with any Port Wayne team averaging 100 points. Write Albert Helms."

TIED FOR THE HONORS.

At the weekly shoot of the Port Wayne Revolver club on Monday night George R. Gavech and Otto Brintzhofer tied with 88 out of 100. Dr. Eric Crull scored 81, J. H. Goggin 79 and George Goggin 77.

CHECKS CROUP INSTANTLY.

You know croup is dangerous. And you should also know the name of security that comes from always having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the straining cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Take it for coughs, colds, tickling throat, hoarseness and for bronchitis and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. Every drug store is a friend. For sale by Dr. J. C. Co.

You will fall in love with that \$2.00 box of Univoco cigars for your Xmas present.

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More than one hundred small bills were altered at a regular meeting of the school board Monday afternoon. It was the last meeting of the year. No other business of importance was transacted.

If I owned a furniture store I would be satisfied with the large, juicy profits and positively I would not take in washing, kalsomining, white washing or sell sauerkraut; that belongs to the people who make their living in that line of business. Some merchants are not satisfied; they want it all. Monopoly: rule or ruin. They would like to fence in the old town, paint it red and say, "This is mine."

If I had a farm I would farm it; if I owned a business block I would rent it out; if I wanted a cow bar I would go to a hardware store—not to a barber shop; if I desired a washing machine I would not go to a drug store (altho', at times, we've noted signs at some proclaiming the sale of hot soap and lunc); if I wanted toys I would go to a TOY STORE—to a man who makes a regular business of it—not to a military shop nor a dry goods store, nor a shoe merchant, nor a clothing store, nor to a furniture emporium. This is an age when capitalists and monopoly, with self-interest and greed, are driving the little merchants out of business, but I wish to announce that for the 30th consecutive holiday season I am showing the largest and best assortment of dolls and toys in the city and PRICES ARE RIGHT. No stairs to climb, no elevator to ascend to a third or fourth floor, everything right out on display on the first floor and price marked plainly. It is to your advantage to purchase your toys from this city's most experienced toy man.

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"THE BIG NOISE WITH THE TOYS."

HARDEST MAN IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR THE PITCHERS TO FOOL



TRIS S. SPEAKER.

Tris Speaker is the hardest man in the American league to strike out or, at least he was in 1914.

The great Boston center fielder beat the batters on an average of about once a week, which looks like a very fair record. Probably if he selected a time when there were three men on the bases and two out to insert the exhibition of club swinging, the fans roared him to a crisp, but if they stopped to figure up his average they would have been very well satisfied.

Tris fanned only 25 times in the whole season. He played in 158 games and was legally at bat 571 times. He walked 77 times, which meant that it was three times as hard to whiff Speaker as it was for "Spoke" to look over the bad ones. He averaged one strikeout in every 6.8 games through the year, or one for every 22.8 legal times at bat.

Ty Cobb, whom Detroit fans always picture as the toughest bird in the world to set down on strikes, had a much poorer record. In 97 games, in which the Georgian was charged with 345 legal times at bat he fanned 22 times, or once in every 15.6 times at bat. This gave him one strikeout in every 4.2 games. In other words, Speaker in 61 more games and 226 more times at bat only took his "healthies" three more times than the Peach.

Going to the other extreme, we find the Gus Williams, of the Browns, who was the champion striker-out of the big leagues, averaged almost one a day. He flogged away in vain 120 times in 148 games and averaged only 4.2 times at bat between the displays of atmospheric chastisement. It was just about five times as hard to dispose of Speaker on strikes as to get rid of Gus by this method.

"Stuffy" McInnis is next to Speaker most likely to hit the ball some where. He played in 149 games and was at bat 576 times and only made three futile swipes at the pill on 27 occasions. He averaged 5.5 games and 21.2 times at bat between fannings. Crawford comes third on the list of men who can be depended on not to walk back to the bench after lunging at three. He was in 157 games and is charged with 582 legal times at bat, yet he fanned only 31 times. This made his average one strikeout to every 18.8 times at bat or 5.1 games between breezings.

Eddie Collins is another hard man to fan. He missed connections but 31 times in 182 games, which included 526 legal times up. He therefore averaged one breezing to every 16.9 times at bat and went 4.9 games between the "Gus Hills."

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Task of Removing Equipment of Battery B to Lafayette From Fort Wayne is Big Undertaking



Former members of Battery B are shown in the above picture along with truckmen engaged in the task just after they had rolled one of the big guns out of the armory to be hauled to the Wabash freight house for shipment. Quartermaster Sergeant Hille, in charge of the work, and Private O. S. Auran, who was detailed to assist him, are shown in the insets.

WERE NEAR WAR WITH JAPAN, SAYS HOBSON

Says U. S. Guns at Manila Were Manned for Weeks as Precaution.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—A sensational statement, indicating how near the United States came to war with Japan early in 1918, was made by Representative Hobson, a member of the naval affairs committee, during the examination late yesterday of Capt. A. S. Winterhalter, of the navy department, before the house naval affairs committee.

"I am not seeing things. I know that in May, 1918, and for some weeks our guns at Corregidor island stood at their guns night and day with provisions for a two years' siege, the harbor was mined, and troops from all over the islands were brought into Corregidor. Everything was prepared for a two years' siege except transfer of the government from Manila. It did not take any vision to see that."

Mr. Hobson did not go into details as to the cause of these preparations, and Capt. Winterhalter apparently was not inclined to discuss the subject.

Corregidor island is one of the Philip-

pine group and is situated in the entrance to Manila harbor. It is fortified, its guns commanding the approach to the bay.

Going home for Christmas? The folks won't think you are prosperous unless you wear a Diamond. Besse Jewelry store. 11-8t

TRAIN HITS AUTO; THREE HURT.
John Kiernan, East Chicago Official, Among Those Injured.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 15.—Three men, one of whom was John Kiernan, street commissioner of East Chicago, were injured yesterday afternoon when a Wabash train due in Chicago at 2 o'clock in the afternoon hit an auto driven by Kiernan while the machine was at a grade crossing. The other injured men are Steve Buda and Andrew Hornack. The auto and occupants were tossed several feet.

FULL DRESS SUITS.

We show three specials in full dress suits, \$25, \$35 and \$45. We deduct \$2.50 from the price of each suit sold before Christmas.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Wreaths of any size made to order.

S. BASH & COMPANY.

14-8t

Lined Gloves, 50c to \$5.00.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

FEDERALS HOPE TO GET INTO NEW YORK

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Federal league plans ultimately to get into New York and has not given up hope of interesting Jacob Ruppert of that city in backing a team there, according to President Gilmore, of the outlaw circuit, who returned today from French Lick, Ind., where he presented the Federal league side of the baseball war to Ruppert.

Gilmore declared the deal by which Ruppert was to purchase the New York Americans was not complete, and said the eastern side this week expected to discuss further with him the Federal opposition. There was no intention of interesting Louisville men in the league, according to Gilmore. President Johnson, American league head, declined to discuss details of the proposed sale of the Yankees, and said he planned no visit to French Lick until Ruppert had talked over the matter with Capt. T. L. Huston, of New York, who was expected to reach the Indiana resort tomorrow. At Johnson's office it was said no visit from Frank Farrell, of the New York Americans, was expected.

G-1-M-1

Fancy Collar Box, Tie, Hose, Handkerchief, Pin, Clasp, \$1.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Diamonds, perfect, Voirol's.
12-15-17-19-21-22-23

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Regular Meeting of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, No. 359, F. & A. M.

Officers recently elected were installed Monday evening at the regular meeting of Sol D. Bayless lodge, No. 359, Free and Accepted Masons. Among those present was E. D. Angell, who served the lodge in 1866 as its first master. Alfred Hattersley is the only other remaining charter member.

After the installation services a smoker and musical entertainment was enjoyed. The new officers are: Clayton O. Griffin, worshipful master; Peter A. Thompson, senior warden; William H. Carter, junior warden; A. S. Coverdale, treasurer; Charles L. Carter, secretary; Rev. C. Claud Travis, chaplain; Dr. Albin Hamilton, senior deacon; Henry W. Rabe, junior deacon; Almon D. Heath, senior steward; William H. Wohlbech, junior steward; G. J. Pittman, tiller.

Home lodge, No. 342, Free and Accepted Masons, will install officers Tuesday evening which will be followed by a smoker.

This week we will sell three pairs of Wayne Knit 50c silk hose, put up in a Christmas box for \$1.00. A pair each of blue, black and gray.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Day after tomorrow (Thursday) is "Santa Claus Potato Loaf Day."

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Trinity M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. J. Pittman, 302 Putnam street. Mrs. H. E. DeWitt will assist.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, \$2.00 to \$25.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Dear Mary: Announce our engagement at dinner "Christmas" day. I'll buy the ring at Besse Jewelry Co. 11-8t

You can't help liking a box of Gold Seal cigars for your Xmas.
12-6t

The Fort Wayne Revolver club has decided to hold weekly shoots every Monday evening on Company D's range.

Children's sweater suits, 50c to \$5.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Hunting without dogs, Miss Janet Ogden, of Butler, N. J., has bagged more rabbits this season than any man in town.

Ladies' and Gents' Watches.
Voirol's.
12-15-17-19-21-22-23

Starting Wednesday, Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

WOLF & BESSAUER
FASHIONABLE FURS WHICH SUGGEST LUXURIOUS GIFTS

Starting Wednesday, Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Fashionable Furs Which Suggest Luxurious Gifts

If a woman is concerned, and one wishes to make a substantial and lasting gift, there is nothing that will meet the requirements more admirably than a gift of Furs. Our Furs have all the qualities one seeks in Furs for this purpose—style, quality, beauty and excellence in the highest degree. Many of the most fashionable Furs of the season are quite moderately priced.



Fur Coats

A fur coat can be bought here from \$27.50 up to almost any amount you care to invest in a fur garment. There is a particularly fine showing of handsome Hudson Seal Coats, either plain or beautifully combined with some other rare fur, in collar and cuffs.

Matched Fur Sets

Black Wolf Sets	\$10.50 to \$25	Coney Mole Sets	\$25 to \$50
Natural Timber Wolf Sets	\$15 to 25	Natural Mink Sets	\$55 to \$300
Brown Marmot Sets	\$15 to \$30	Black and Brown Coney Sets	\$10 to \$25
Coney and Fitch Combination Sets	\$15 to \$30	Red Fox Sets	\$9.50 to \$80
Near Seal and Fitch Combination Sets	\$18 to \$40	Natural Cat Lynx Sets	\$12 to \$17
		White Iceland Fox Sets	\$12 to \$25
		Persian Paw Sets	\$12 to \$25

WINTER UNDERWEAR

Dress warmly to rush around and do your Christmas shopping! Stop long enough from the pursuit of tissue paper and holly ribbons to buy some warm underwear. The best grades and makes are here, at the lowest prices for splendid qualities.



For The Friend With a Car

—or if you own a car and want to present yourself with a timely gift, one of these Auto Robes would be about right. They come in rich Scotch Plaids and solid colors—great, warm and comfortable robes that wind and rain cannot penetrate, and something every owner of a car should possess. A vast assortment is here, priced at \$5.00 to \$20.00.
—Third Floor

Gitty Blankets and Comfortables

and it takes just such weather as this to make them not only desirable, but necessary. We direct particular attention to bed coverings of the finer sorts, although there is a generous showing of splendid grades at much lower prices.

Wool Filled Comfort, \$5.00 to \$12.50.

Down Filled Comforts, \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Wool Blankets, plain white with fancy borders of lavender, blue, pink and yellow; also handsome plaid effects; pair \$5.00 to \$20.

—Please note we have an unusual line of sleeping porch blankets and army blankets, the latter with the U. S. stamp.
—Third Floor

A Wirthmor Waist Makes a Most Suitable and Useful Christmas Gift



FOUR NEW STYLES ON SALE TODAY AT ONE DOLLAR

No. 6—A new tailored model, with a high neck folded collar easily converted into a low neck effect. Made of new mercerized stripe Bedford Cord—in white only. Shirt effect with pocket and folded link cuffs.

No. 8—An all-over Embroidered Model, made of Voile. This particular all-over pattern is very attractive. Hemstitching is used liberally in setting in the yoke and sleeves, and to trim the cuffs, collar and front of waist. Novelty Buttons.

No. 5—A smart semi-tailored model of the new Palm Beach cloth, a basket weave material. A large reverse trimmed with pretty buttons, folds back on the right side of this model, making same an unusually attractive waist. Sleeves set in a mannish shirt style with folded link cuffs.

No. 7—Distinctive in design, having a double breasted effect with two small lapels, trimmed with large Crochet buttons. Collar can be worn high neck, and is fastened with a black moire silk ribbon. Embroidery lace, and hemstitching used in trimming the front of the waist.

WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF THESE WAISTS IN THE CITY

—Second Floor

FARMERS PUSHING LAWYERS CLOSELY

44 in Next Legislature While Legal Lights Number 48.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—The farmer is coming into his own in the session of the legislature that will open January 7. There will be forty farmers in the house, but there will be only four in the senate. There will be twenty-nine democratic farmers and eleven republican farmers in the house. This will be the largest number of farmers in the house of representatives in many years, and it bids fair to stand as a record for a long time to come.

Lawyers will be second in the house, with a total of thirty-two. Of these twenty are democrats and eleven republicans.

There will be sixty-one democratic members of the house, and besides the farmers and lawyers they are classified as follows: Merchants, 2; contractors, 2; manufacturer, 1; banker, 1; bridge manufacturer and builder, 1; machinist, 1; live stock dealer, 1; hardware dealer, 1; teacher, 1; railroad passenger conductor, 1.

Thirty-eight Republicans in House.

The republicans will have thirty-eight members of the house, and besides the farmers and lawyers they are classified as follows: Real estate dealer, 1; traveling salesman, 1; automobile manufacturer, 1; physician, 2; clerk, 1; grain dealer, 1; lodge officer, 1; contractor, 1; banker, 1; editor, 1; ex-county clerk, 1; occupations not ascertained, 3.

The lone progressive member of the house is a manufacturer.

Lawyers will predominate in the senate, there being a total of sixteen, of whom thirteen are democrats and three republicans. The forty-one democratic senators are classified as follows: Dentist, 1; merchants, 2; lawyers, 3; editors, 4; physician, 1; manufacturer, 1; contractors, 2; salesman, 1; liverman, 1; druggists, 3; banker, 1; civil engineer, 1; coal operator, 1; hardware dealer, 1; life insurance agents, 2; capitalist, 1; ex-county treasurer, 1; occupation not ascertained, 1.

The eight republican senators are as follows: Lawyers, 3; lumber dealer, 1; manufacturers, 2; farmer, 1; teacher, 1. The progressives will have a senator, also, and he is listed as a merchant and manufacturer.

With 40 per cent of the total membership of the house actual farmers, it is pointed out that they will have power enough to do about as they please in the session, and this gives color to the prediction that was made by democratic representatives at their conference here on last Thursday that a policy of economy would prevail in the coming session. The proverbial economy of the farmer will have full opportunity to show itself and power to make itself felt.

Save money by giving photos for Xmas presents.
15-17-19-21

DENIES CARTRIDGE STORY.

Arms Company Head Writes Letter to German Envoy.

New York, Dec. 15.—Denial of the charge made by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the Union Metallic Cartridge company had shipped to Canada since October 8,000,000 of the soft-nosed or the mushroom bullets for use of the British army is contained in a letter sent to Count von Bernstorff yesterday by S. F. Pryor, vice president and general manager of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge company.

Mr. Pryor asserts in his letter that his company has manufactured in all only 117,470 of these cartridges for big game hunting only, and that they "could not be used in any of the military rifles used by any of the foreign powers."

CABINET.

Handkerchief and Tie, Hose and Garter, Pin and Clasp, \$1.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Christmas Presents
We have a complete stock of watches, jewelry, etc., at the lowest prices.
I. PELZWEIG,
2330 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

STAMP COLLECTORS EAGER FOR ITS MARK

Little Branch Postoffice at Havre Most Unique in the World.

Havre, November 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The little branch postoffice in the district of Ste. Adresse, Havre, is now the most important in the world in the view of stamp collectors. It falls within the section of the city temporarily made over to Belgium as its capital, and as such is on Belgian soil. A letter posted there, even if destined only for another part of Havre, must carry the full foreign postal rate of 25 centimes, or 5 cents.

It is not due to the fact of a Belgian stamp being used, but to the postmark of Havre on the stamp that makes it valuable to philatelists.

During the office hours stamp collectors stand in line in Ste. Adresse. The greatest sale is of postcards with the embossed stamp of five centimes, two stamps of two centimes and one of one centime, making a total value of two cents. They buy the entire issue, which they usually stick on an envelope addressed to themselves and have them cancelled immediately at the window. But the most valuable collection is one placed on an official envelope marked and signed by the mail censor. It is thus a triple souvenir.

If it were not for the collectors, this Belgian office would do a small business. But in view of the stamps cancelled for the sake of the postmark, it is probably the best paying office of its size in any part of the globe.

FAN BOX.
Silk Handkerchief, Tie, Pin, Clasp, 50c.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Gold Handle Umbrellas.
Voirol.
12-15-17-19-21-22-23

Bath Robes, \$2.00 to \$8.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

IN COLLEGE FOR 27 YEARS.

Columbia University Student Receives \$5,000 a Year.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Columbia university has a student who has been in its classrooms and corridors for the record time of twenty-seven years. He has taken the degrees of LL. B., LL. M., A. B. and A. M. and is earnestly engaged in the pursuit of others. Such devotion to the halls of learning is probably without parallel, unless it be in the universities of China, where, we have been told, men live and die in the study of Confucian philosophy.

Admiration for the singleness of purpose evinced by this American student is somewhat chilled, however, by a mercenary explanation of his income. It appears that he enjoys an income of \$5,000 as long as he remains in the university.

ALL LEATHER.

Purse, Feb. Belt, \$1.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

LOST HUSBAND IN WAR.

Servian Woman Leaves Train, Refusing to Travel Further.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 15.—A sample of the grief and suffering caused by the European war was shown Logansport yesterday, when the Panhandle train arrived here from the east. A Servian woman and her little daughter got off the train and refused to go further. The woman was in a highly nervous state. She gave her name as Marie Merna to an interpreter, and said she had lost her husband in the war. A ticket had been bought for her and daughter to Pueblo, Colo., the home of an uncle, but the woman said she did not wish to go there. The Panhandle officials arranged to return her to New York.

Boys' Fleece-lined Gloves and Gaiters, 50c to \$1.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

J. O. GROVE CHIROPRACTOR
501-02 BASS BLOCK
311 Calhoun Street.
Phone—Office, 1406; Residence, 7266 red.

Proving This Sale of Jewelry to be Genuine

You notice we quote actual prices in our advertising—the original price and the sale price. And the goods all retain the original price tag, with the sale price marked in red ink. Doesn't that prove the genuineness of this sale? You can prove it for yourself by examining our bargains.

60c and 75c Hand Painted Bread and Butter Plates, each 40c
\$6 Hull Umbrellas with detachable handles 4.00
\$6 Casseroles 3.75
\$6 Shaving Sets 3.50
\$7 Smoking Sets 4.00
\$9 Toilet Sets 5.00
\$10 Mahogany Mantle Clocks 6.00
1.25 Child's Cups 60c
3-piece Carving Sets 2.00
Scores of Other Bargains

Carl H. Stogdill
203 W. Berry St.



SAID MRS. SMITH TO HER NEIGHBOR:

"My daughter gave me a pair of glasses made by Rogers for Christmas last year and of all the gifts I received I value my glasses most. You know they are double lenses, made so the lines do not show, and I wear them all the time, which saves me the inconvenience and expense of having a pair of glasses for close work and a pair for distance."

"Before I got my glasses, in order to see, I had to bend over my sewing just as you are doing, but now it is a pleasure to read or sew because I can do so without any discomfort."

Your mother or father would be just as pleased with a pair of our glasses. Why not give them something they will appreciate.

Our gift certificates make the giving easy.



ANTHONY HOTEL BLDG.

Lima, Ohio. Fort Wayne, Ind. Springfield, Ill.

SHOP AND RAIL ROAD NEWS

SHOPMEN READY FOR CHARITABLE WORK

Arrange to Give Unfortunate Associates a Merry Christmas.

The Pennsylvania Employees' Christmas Fund organization is now a reality, organization having been completed at the meeting in the committee room at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. H. Wilford Smith was chosen chairman, George L. White secretary and Michael Krock treasurer and the department committees were named to look up and report worthy subjects of assistance in accordance with a bulletin issued by chairman Smith, which reads as follows:

"The committee of Pennsylvania Company Employees' Christmas Fund organization requests that any one knowing of an employee or the family of a deceased employee needing assistance notify one of the undersigned committees as soon as possible."

On the left-hand lower corner of the bulletin are the names of the committees authorized to receive reports of this kind. The following were appointed on these committees: Machine shop—H. Wilford Smith, L. J. McCulloch and P. E. Breenham; boiler shop—J. C. Casperman, L. G. Keiser and R. C. Horstmyer; smith shop—H. Tomang,

H. Limbach and W. Doell; erecting shop—C. E. Bradley, E. C. Rehling, W. McCraith and E. T. Davis; paint shop—A. D. Orrington; copper shop—H. E. Schultz; power plant—George Hantsch; car shop—A. D. Bean and E. A. Allen; roundhouse—J. H. Bryant and W. Robyns; storehouse—Michael Krock; motive power office—A. P. Richardson; shop clerks' office—George L. White.

The committees are assured hearty cooperation by the employees generally and the work of the organization is going to be performed upon a scale much larger than anticipated in the start. It is a noble movement and deserves success.

HEADS FEDERATION AGAIN.

Joseph D. Shaw Honored Second Time by Central Body.

Some excitement was created at the meeting of the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor last night, when the delegates from Friendship lodge, No. 70, International Association of Machinists, left their seats and filed out of the room when the credentials committee announced that they declined to give John J. Duley a seat until a controversy which started at the state meeting here last October had been decided by the American Federation of Labor. As explained by one of the leading members of the machinists, the controversy is simply a question of representation. Mr. Duley belongs to the machinists' union, but is employed at the county power house and the Stationary Engineers claim that they are entitled to the representation. "It's a matter of little note," a machinist said this morning, "and will be adjusted in a short time. In the meantime there is not going to be any bad feeling about the matter."

Other business transacted at the meeting last night included a donation of \$5 to the Red Cross Christmas seal movement. The Federation honored the head of its organization by re-electing him president. The election resulted as follows: President, Joseph D. Shaw, cigarmaker; vice president, William A. Jackson, bartender; corresponding secretary, A. C. Berger, electrician; financial secretary, J. J. Perrey, horseshoer; treasurer, J. C. Workman, barber; reading clerk, P. R. Ball, printer; sergeant at arms, C. M. Willos, horseshoer; trustees, H. C. Holtje, cigarmaker; Joseph Deal, carpenter, and J. E. Wolf, stationary engineer; statistician, Frank J. McCarthy, photo-engraver.

FELL DOWNSTAIRS.

Retired Engineer David Raidy in Painful Mishap.

Thinking he had reached the bottom of the stairs he was descending at the St. Patrick's lyceum last night, David Raidy fell four or five steps and struck his head against the door, inflicting a painful gash and some bruises on his head. He was able to go to his home, where his wound was dressed, and today he is said to be feeling well considering the extent of his injuries. Mr. Raidy is a retired Pennsylvania passenger engineer and is about seventy-three years old.

MAILS GROWING IN VOLUME.

As the holidays approach, parcel post becomes heavier and every railroad in the country is obliged to provide special equipment for handling it. So heavy is the parcel post mail at some of the towns that the trains are held back several minutes to allow the depot force and the mail train men to handle it. The Peru Chronicle says: "The Wabash railway is experiencing all kinds of difficulty in the dispatch of its passenger trains on account of the

heavy express business at this holiday season. Although it has been thought that this will be a holiday season remarkable on account of the lack of usual purchases of gifts, the railroads are put to an extreme endeavor in getting their trains over the lines on time.

"No. 3 on the Wabash was delayed yesterday at Logansport and Lafayette and No. 6 was put out at Huntington, Fort Wayne, Defiance and other places on account of a heavy influx of Christmas shipping.

"The parcel post shipments in first sacks also are working a hardship on the railroads and it is thought the time intervening between now and Christmas day will precipitate a life of grief to the handlers of these parcels."

TO TELL OF HIS TRAVELS.

S. M. Foster will lecture on his travels around the world at the Electro-Technic club meeting in the assembly hall at the Fort Wayne Electric works this evening. The lecture is one of the 1914-1915 series of the Electro-Technic's lecture course and it will be one of the most interesting in the series, the members say.

REDUCED TONNAGE OF TRAINS.

So far as could be learned the cold wave did not greatly interfere with traffic on the steam roads running through Fort Wayne. Most all of the passenger trains were more or less behind time in reaching the city, but none was stalled. Freight trains were kept moving, though with greatly reduced tonnage. On some of the lines a trading of freight was resorted to. This means that the engines were given the minimum load to pull, being less than half of the tonnage usually carried by the same class of engines in the summer months.

HIS WIFE DIED SUDDENLY.

When he had obtained leave of absence to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law and went home last Sunday to prepare for the trip, William Shea, who has charge of the McDonald street crossing in Lima, found his wife ill and a few hours later she died. Mr. Shea has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania company for many years and is well known in train and maintenance of way departments. He is nearly seventy and will pass to the retired list in a short time.

CAPT. LANCASTER LOSES WIFE.

A telegram to Capt. Henry Stell, of the Pennsylvania police department, this morning brought the news of the death of Mrs. Lancaster, the wife of Capt. W. L. Lancaster, of the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania, headquarters in Altoona. The funeral will take place at Bellaire, O., at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Capt. Lancaster is well known in Pennsylvania circles and particularly among the engineers and trainmen who run in and out of Crestline.

CAME TO SEE SICK FATHER.

Frank Draker, formerly a brakeman on the Western division of the Pennsylvania but now a yard conductor on the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass road, with headquarters at San Antonio, Tex., is in the city on account of the serious illness of his father.

DOOR FELL ON HIM.

H. Levin, an electric welder at the Pennsylvania boiler shop, is off duty as the result of a most peculiar accident yesterday. He was in the act of pushing a pair of wheels through a doorway, when the door, which is opened by pushing it upwards, came down on him with great force and wrenched and bruised his back.

This week we will sell three pairs of Wayne Knit 50c silk hose, put up in a Christmas box for \$1.00. A pair each of blue, black and grey.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

GIRL CHAUFFEUR ENLISTS IN FIGHT TO BREAK BACK OF TROLLEY TRUST.

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—Men have no monopoly of the auto bus driving business in Los Angeles. Bertha Worden is leading the feminine attack on the trolley trust.

Her little bus makes twenty round trips a day. She takes passengers from the crowds on the corners, collects fares, ejects bums, fights for her rights on



Bertha Worden at the wheel of her "bus."

the crossings harder than her male competitors and drives with the skill and accuracy of an Oldfield, a Teitzoff or a De Palma.

"Why shouldn't women drive auto busses as well as men?" asks Miss Worden. "In Paris where all the men are at war, women are driving taxicabs, street cars and running everything. It's time of peace prepare for war, you know."

"Anyway, in New York women are beginning to enter the cab-driving business. They are acting as messengers, sign painters, street sweepers, floor walkers and in many other capacities hitherto monopolized by the so-called stronger sex."

"Stronger sex? Ha! Ha! I wonder why they call it the stronger sex? I'm not built like a Joffrey, but I've never yet had any trouble in putting objectionable characters out of my bus. My brother knows how to box and he showed me the swings and finks. I can do

liver the prettiest left hook you ever saw without leaving my seat at all. "Won't be long," she says, "before there will be lots of women chauffeurs driving taxicabs for private families and everything. Takes a little nerve to get in, you know, but after that—it's easy."

Early in the morning Miss Worden is on the job. She puts in twelve to four ten hours a day on her run, and enjoys every minute of it.

"Outdoors all the time, you know, and then folks are always mighty nice. Why I've had as many as sixteen on this little car all at once. They're all good, natured and anxious to help us."

Attired in regulation motoring costume, with a big cap half covering her ears, and a chauffeur's badge pinned rakishly over one eye, Miss Worden scoots down the streets with her capacity loads. She drives swiftly, but carefully.

"The jitney's the thing," she exclaimed. "That's what we're after, and we surely are getting it."

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Boilermaker F. E. Minnich, of the Pennsylvania shops, is sick.

Supt. Ben. H. Hudson and Trainmaster R. E. Casey, of the G. R. & L. were in Grand Rapids today.

F. N. Miller, Pennsylvania blacksmith, has gone to the country to attend the funeral of a relative.

Gang Foreman Harry Emmerson and Machinist C. H. Knothe, of the Pennsylvania shops, are sick and off duty.

Edward Kohlbacker, who had a tow broken and foot injured three weeks ago, has recovered and reported for work at the Walsh shops.

Boilermaker E. G. Riekey, who had his eyes injured a week ago by getting some metal dust in them, was able to report for work this morning.

Martin Nagle and J. W. Wire, machinists; David Sheffer, tinmer, and George Jantz, a pipefitter, of the Walsh shops, are sick and off duty.

Machinists W. H. Smith and Theodore Redmerski have returned to work in the Pennsylvania shops after attending the funeral of a friend in the country.

B. F. Carney and C. H. Mennewisch,

apprentices in the Pennsylvania machine shop, have arranged for a trip to Pittsburgh the latter part of the week.

Lieut. E. A. Clark, of the Pennsylvania police department, has returned from Ligonier, where he went with Mrs. Clark several days ago to visit her relatives.

This is the last of the home-seekers' dates and traffic on some of the lines was fairly good. The Wabash sold five tickets to Houston, Tex., and one to Westpoint, Miss.

The Pennsylvania sent a five-coach train to Culver Military academy this morning to take a party of students to Chicago. The train left Plymouth for Chicago at 11:45 o'clock.

Henry Lagemann, who was off duty yesterday on account of the illness of his wife, resumed his duties in the Pennsylvania storehouse this morning, Mrs. Lagemann having improved.

T. W. Smith, of Richmond, a mill and lumber man, who furnishes much of the lumber used by the Pennsylvania shops in this city, was here today calling upon the shop officials.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gephart, the former of the Pennsylvania machine shop,

Wouldn't You

If you had worn a pair of shoes from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. appreciate a pair of comfortable

House Slippers

to put on your tired feet?

Sure!

Perhaps a hint to her would bring them

Christmas

Tell her there are some dandies at

M. APP

916 Calhoun St.

will leave in a day or two for Lyons, Ind., to spend a few days with relatives. Lyons is near Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. W. Thomson, whose husband has charge of the toolroom at the Wabash machine shops, is preparing for a visit with Motive Power Supt. and Mrs. E. F. Needham, at Springfield.

A. Ross Kennedy, stenographer for Master Car Builder J. A. Graham, of the Pennsylvania, froze his ears yesterday morning while walking to the east car shop office from the down town shops.

Earl Ormiston had three teeth broken yesterday afternoon when he stumbled and fell against a machine in the Fort Wayne Electric works, where he is employed as an assembler. The lips were also cut and the injury is most painful.

The division storekeepers of the Pennsylvania Northwest system are here for a two or three days' session. C. P. Cherry is presiding at the meetings, which are being held in the committee room at the master car builder's office building.

Indian suits and cow boy suits \$1 to \$3.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Tomorrow evening the Misses Mabel Gough, Ruth Stevens and Esther Linnemeyer, who represent the December entertainment committee of the Wayne Knit Good Times club, will entertain at a calendar party at the home of Miss May Koller, 2832 South Calhoun street.

Fur trimmed Overcoats, \$12 to \$250, less turkey, \$9.50 to \$247.50.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

J. W. Watson, a motor tester at the Fort Wayne Electric works, was pain-

fully injured this morning when he fell on the drive at the shops while enroute to his work. His right arm was badly wrenched at the elbow, but Dr. Fred Schulz, who put the limb in splints, says that there is no fracture of the bones.

This week we will sell three pairs of Wayne Knit 50c silk hose, put up in a Christmas box for \$1.00. A pair each of blue, black and grey.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Incoming Lake Shore train No. 456, Conductor B. F. Rose and Engineer R. S. Lamb, struck and injured Mrs. Mary Franklin at St. John's yesterday. She became confused in getting over a cattle guard and the pilot beam of the engine struck her on the head. Dr. W. H. Lane, a passenger on the train, attended the woman and said she was not badly injured. She was taken to her home.

TIE RACK.

Tie, Hose, Handkerchief, Tie Rack, Calendar, Mirror, \$1.00.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

The practice of closing the shops during holiday week for inventory or other purposes will be more general this year than usual. One of the big plants to first make the announcement is the Fort Wayne Electric works, which put bulletins on the boards last week in order that the employees would have ample time to arrange for any trip out of the city they might have in contemplation for that week. The shops will close Thursday night, December 24, and remain closed a week.

We expect to give away over a thousand turkeys. Read our "ad."

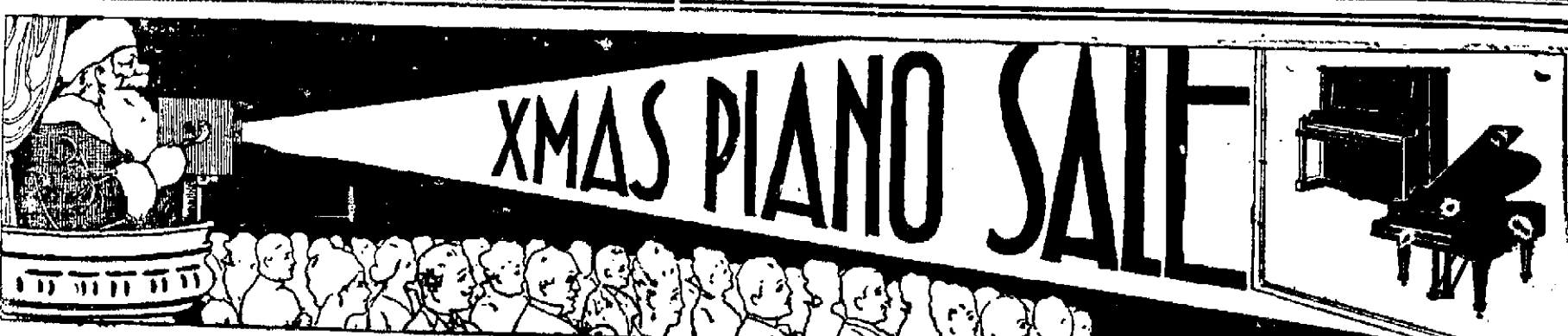
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Crippled But Not Disheartened.



JOSEPH W. MCKINZIE.

Joseph W. McKinzie, the Pennsylvania yard conductor who had one of his legs crushed off above the knee when he fell beneath a moving car in the railway yards a few weeks ago, has recovered to the point where some of his friends are admitted to his room in the St. Joseph hospital. Mr. McKinzie is a member of a number of orders, included being the Switchmen's Union of North America, the Tribe of Ben Hur, the Knights of the Maccabees and the Benevolent Order of Buffaloes. Representatives of each have called to see him and a number of his other friends called upon him. They found him cheerful and inclined to think his situation is not so bad after all, though it will keep him from continuing a railway work.



The Christmas Piano sale at the Jacob's Music House has been appreciated by many happy buyers. There are, however, many excellent instruments still on sale at a greatly reduced price.

Time Is Growing Shorter—Buy That Piano or Player NOW!

As a Christmas gift nothing excels a piano or a player piano. Either one is a gift which will bring pleasure to the whole family and will be appreciated and enjoyed for a lifetime.

So when you invest part of your Christmas savings in a piano or player, you may be certain that you will receive wonderful returns in the added happiness and cheerfulness of your home.

You have not completed your Christmas shopping until you have inspected the wonderful display of pianos and players at the Jacobs Music House and have learned the surprisingly liberal terms on which they are sold.

YOU MUST NOT DELAY

If you wish to have a piano in your home on Christmas morning—Christmas is only a few days off and will be here before you realize it. Make your home a better place in which to live by having music there.

JACOBS MUSIC HOUSE

1021-1023 CALHOUN STREET

(The Piano and Player Market of Fort Wayne)

Rheumatism

Remarkable Home Cure Given by One Who Had It—He Wants Every Sufferer to Benefit.

Send No Money—Just Your Address.

Years of awful suffering and misery have been this man, Mark H. Jackson, of Syracuse, New York, how terrible an enemy to human happiness rheumatism is, and how even the sympathy with all unfortunate who are within its grasp. He wants every rheumatic victim to know how he was cured. Read what he says:



"I Had Sharp Pains Like Lightning Flashes, Shooting Through My Joints."

In the spring of 1912 I was attacked by rheumatism and inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried every remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted, and even bedridden with rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case.

I want every sufferer from this form of rheumatism to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent, simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of \$1.00, but, understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Don't that fail. Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today. MARK H. JACKSON, No. 453 A. Guyton Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Jackson is responsible. Address mentioned true.—Dub.

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Of Fall Stiff and Soft Hats, Shirts, Ties and Furnishings is now ready for you.

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INDIANA'S COMPLETE HOME OUTFIT

Three-Room Outfit. This outfit is an ideal one for the newlyweds. All that is needed to furnish three rooms in the most comfortable manner. Three complete rooms: bedroom, dining room and kitchen. Special price **\$95**.

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When you come downtown to do your Christmas shopping, it will pay you to get off the car at Harrison street and walk the short square north and call at Seavey's great Hardware Department Store and inspect the wonderful array of things which will make excellent Christmas gifts.

We Want to Call Your Attention

To an important matter, and that is the burning question. It is an important matter to use a coal that is the most satisfactory. The Red Hornet is the new process spirialized which takes out all the slate and dirt. If Red Hornet soots, come and get your money.

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C. S. SWANK, Prop.

THE WOLF OF NEW YORK, TRAPPED AT LAST, NOW "SQUEALS ON" HIS PACK.

(By Nicola Greeley-Smith.)

New York, Dec. 15.—"Dopey Benny" Fein, the Wolf of New York, has been trapped at last. And like every other trapped beast, the moment he was caught he began to squeal.

Known as "the lust of the gun men," ever since four of his comrades in crime paid the death penalty for the killing of Herman Rosenthal, "Dopey Benny" Fein has long been famous in the underworld. Wherever money was to be extorted or a man was to be beaten up for him the police were sure to find Benny Fein and his sinister pack. At first Benny himself did the jobs he was paid for. But latterly he was proud to be known as "an employer," usually pocketing the lion's share of the blood money and getting a subordinate to do the actual work.

Today, only thirty years old, he has been arrested twenty-nine times, was sent once to the house of reform, twice to the workhouse, once to Elmira reformatory, and twice to Sing Sing prison. Though often arrested, mysterious influences nearly always procured Fein's discharge.

Given five years at hard labor in Sing Sing last January, he was back on the East Side in May. Then the appellate division of the supreme court set aside his conviction because he had been tried for assault in the second degree and it should have been the third.

It has been "Dopey Benny" Fein's boast that he makes \$100,000 a year at his trade of Jack-of-all-crimes.

It was a labor organizer's complaint that sprang the law's trap on the Wolf of New York. Fein had offered his services to Benjamin Salmovitz, organizer of Kosher Butchers' union No. 9. He told Salmovitz that for \$2,000 he would force every kosher butcher in New York city to join the union. Salmovitz knew that the unprepossessing visitor who made this proposition was the Wolf of New York and his pack. He was intimidated and gave them \$30 to go away. To earn their money the gang began to break store windows and beat up the owners. Salmovitz, who did not care for this method of winning a strike, begged the Wolf of New York to quit. "Pay me \$150 or we'll keep right on!" said Dopey Benny. "and you'll catch it, too."

It was then the distracted Salmovitz complained to the police and they arrested Fein for attempted extortion.



HE WAS PROUD TO BE KNOWN AS AN EMPLOYER OF CRIMES.

after Salmovitz had been observed to pay him a marked \$50 bill.

In court Fein was permitted to plead as a first offender as a result of his offer to confess. His confession was brought about by the influence of a young working girl to whom he was

married last May after he got out of Sing Sing. His girl wife has promised to work and to wait for the Wolf till he gets out of jail. But the Wolf's pack say that if he ever gets his liberty again they will cut "his squealer's tongue out."

SEEING WILSON NOT AN EASY JOB, AT ALL

One Can't Bluff Tumulty in His Wary Watch on President's Door.

Washington, Dec. 15.—"Seeing the president" is necessarily involved in some ceremony, some difficulty, or else the president could do nothing but "be seen."

President Wilson thought he could strip this of all ceremony, of all let and hindrance, and made a sincere effort to do so. But—it can't be done! The hold-over white house staff of secretaries told Secretary Tumulty the scheme of an open door to the president was impractical, if not impossible. But it was tried out just to establish the fact one way or the other, and after a short but sad experience the president's door was closed, to be opened only upon appointment.

Secretary Tumulty bravely effected a compromise: his door is kept open—almost. Of course, before one gets even to the secretary's office he is closely scrutinized by two uniformed orderlies upon entering the office lobby from the white house grounds, and next is cautiously looked over by a man in civilian dress nearer the secretary's office, and in this way the merely curious are politely turned aside. But those who have or seriously think they have business with Mr. Tumulty can reach him, or at least reach his office, without much trouble or delay. This office is a big, comfortable room looking south to the Potomac and the Virginia hills, and the dozen or fifteen people generally found waiting there can move about easily without rubbing elbows, or meet in groups without in their mysterious whisperings disclosing generally the mighty import of their missions.

Ends Dry, Hoarse or Painful Coughs Quickly

A Simple, Home-Made Remedy. Inexpensive but Unequalled.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting, home-made cough syrup has caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It gives almost instant relief and will usually overcome the average cough in 24 hours.

Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This makes a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy at a cost of only 50 cents or less. You couldn't buy as much real, made cough medicine for \$2.50. Easily prepared and never spoils. Full directions with Pinex.

The promptness, certainty and ease with which this Pinex Syrup overcomes a bad cough, chest or throat cold is truly remarkable. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes a painful cough in a hurry. With a persistent loose cough it stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the annoying hacking.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in quinine and is famous the world over for its splendid effect in bronchitis, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

To avoid disappointment in making this ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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No Secrets Allowed.

If it is a visitor's first white house call he confidently approaches Mr. Tumulty in his turn, and smilingly unfolds his desire to "see the president for a few minutes."

The secretary wants to know the purpose of the sought-for interview. Frequently the caller is not inclined to reveal this interesting secret. Nothing doing! Under polite secretarial pressure he yields up the secret wish, or thought, or purpose, or plan, or whatever has hastened his footsteps to the white house, and then ninety times in one hundred, probably, it is discovered that he should unobscure himself to some cabinet officer, not to the president. If the little preliminary examination discloses the fact that the caller has a legitimate purpose, which can best be forwarded by an interview with the president, or is one the president would want to talk with for any reason, the engagement book is consulted and an appointment made for the next day, or the next after, or possibly the next week.

Even the government officials, members of congress included, must make appointments; but it goes without saying that important officials are wedged in promptly between other appointments.

The president is kept advised concerning those he is to meet, and if they are strangers the alleged purpose of their call. By this system it is surprising how many people the president can "see" in the three or four hours

between breakfast and lunch he devotes to this work—and work it is!—daily except on cabinet days.

Upsetting the Schedule.

Occasionally the president upsets the schedule. He won't see somebody he was expected to see or he will see somebody he was not expected to see. A high school class, the first class to be graduated from the first high school established in the factory district of Newark, N. J., was in Washington, and the principal was having the time of life showing the class members some of the sights and listening to their comments. He piloted the crowd to the white house offices, so that they could at least see where the president worked, and as some caller left his office the president, through the open doorway, saw the regiment. He sent for a messenger to learn "who those children are." He was informed "first class, first high school," etc., and told the astonished messenger to bring the youngsters in.

Picture the scene: without even hoping to see the president they were to shake hands with him—speak with him: Joy! There was another side of the medal, so to say. They entered and departed from the president's private office by a door connecting with the main corridor, but while the children were receiving their smile and handshake from the president, behind another door, that opening from Mr. Tumulty's office, a very important senator sat, alternating glances of rage at his watch and at Tumulty. What was delaying him, he'd like to know?

Although we are cautioned to make this an economical congress, one extravagance is in line, an appropriation to hire a sympathetic artist to make a brief series of pictures of "the big man from back home," with his wife and children; all big, feeling big that is, who go to the white house with the certain expectation of having a nice, long chat with the president right off the bat.

First picture: Proud, even haughty, entrance to the outside office; to be followed by the series depicting gradual

oaze of pride and haughtiness down the scale until an hour later, with chastened mien, they gladly shake the hand of the cop outside the office, who sympathetically tells them it is probably the president's busy day, and that was the reason they got no further than the orderlies this side of the messenger, this side of the office of the assistant secretaries, who are this side of the secretary, this side of the president. It would make a great moving picture show.

Several weeks ago the trial of Clyde White, of this city, who was charged with the murder of Gillis Young, was tried in the Gibson county circuit court. Sappenfield represented the state in the case and Beck represented the defense. It is charged that Sappenfield carried away a revolver from the courtroom that

had been found on White's person when he was arrested.

Judge Vanderveer has made out an order for Sappenfield to appear in court next week and show why he kept this revolver and why he is not in contempt of court.

Insist on getting Fort Wayne-made products. Our Cakes are made right, baked right and sold right. Compare quality, size, weight and prices of our Cakes with others before buying. We stand back of our goods. **HAFFNER'S Star Bakery.**

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known J. C. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

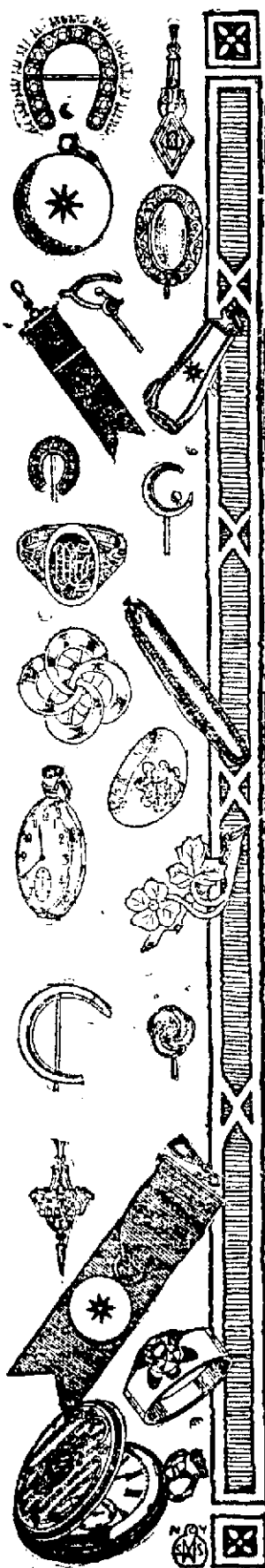
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THE WATCH HOUSE

J. H. YOUNG

917 CALHOUN STREET

East Side Between Wayne and Washington Sts.

ACCUSED OF CONTEMPT.

Prosecutor Charged with Taking Revolver Owned by Alleged Slayer.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 15.—Charles P. Beck, an attorney of this city, has filed an affidavit in the Gibson county circuit court at Princeton against J. W. Sappenfield, prosecuting attorney of Vanderburgh county, charging him with contempt of court.

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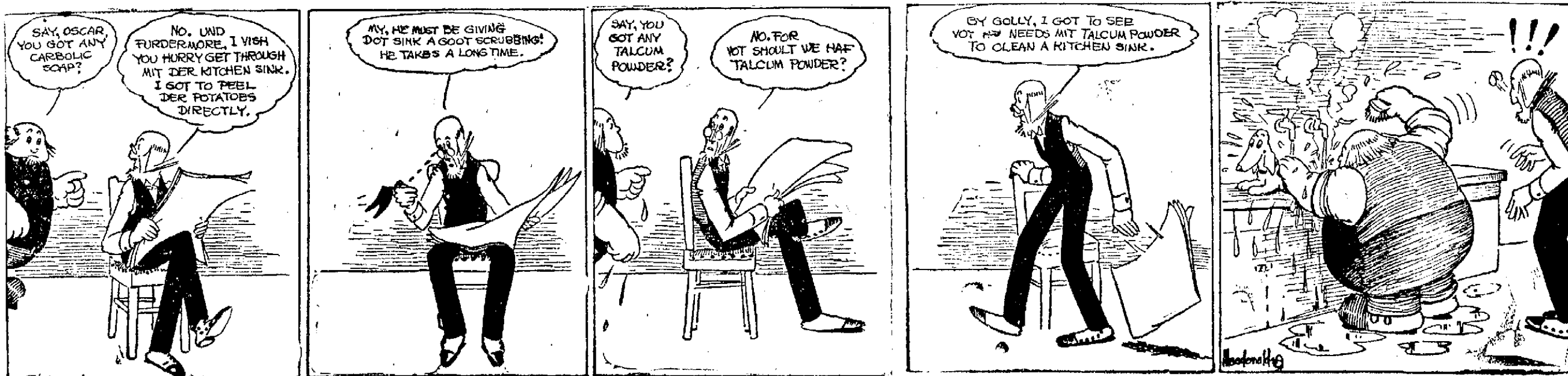
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OSCAR AND ADOLPH

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AT THEIR GAY PRANKS



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One hundred suits, all textures, all styles, values, \$18, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Your choice for

These suits valued as high as \$35.00. All the newest styles and textures. Your choice for

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(THE LATE ARRIVALS)

The result of our buyer's recent New York purchase now open for sale. Unparalleled values, wonderful range of style and unquestioned quality, at

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Pony Fur Coats

(A SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE)

Ladies' and Misses' Pony Fur Coats, plain and with combination fur collars and cuffs.

SPECIAL OFFERING AT
\$25 and \$29.50

TWO SUNDAY CARS WILL BE TAKEN OFF

Because of lack of patronage two cars on the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana traction line will be discontinued on Sunday, effective next Sunday. The trains to be discontinued leave Bluffton at 6:45 a. m., arriving here at 6:45 o'clock, and the one leaving here at 7 a. m. These cars will run as usual on every day but Sunday.

The limited train due out of Bluffton at 6:55 a. m., arriving here at 7:50 a. m., and limited trains due out of Fort Wayne at 6 a. m. and 8 a. m. will make local stops on Sunday only and as a result the public will not be greatly inconvenienced.

Limited trains will not hereafter stop at the Fort Wayne Country club, with the exception of train No. 30, due to arrive in Fort Wayne at 11:55 p. m.

Ed W. Meyers

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TEACHER OF PIANO
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Members of the Shrine patrol will be entertained at an oyster supper Wednesday evening in the Wayne Knit club-house as the guests of Irvin Toy and Ralph Thieme.

Patronize home industry. Compare our Cakes in quality, size, weight and prices. They cannot be beaten. Look for the name. HAFNER'S Star Bakery. 11 10 ft

The Elks will give a dance this evening. There also will be a cabaret in the grillroom on the second floor.

"Sweedie" Gets a Nice, Cold Plunge



Wallace Beery

Wallace Beery, as "Sweedie" in the Essanay comedies, doesn't think anything of risking his life every day doing some hazardous feat, but he does think it is asking too much for him to jump into the icy water of Lake Michigan at this time of the year.

The other day when the thermometer was hovering near the zero mark and they were filming Beery in "A Maid of War" he fell 50 feet from a rope ladder into the icy water of the lake and was fished out with a boat hook, half strangled.

CROSS-EYED HUSBAND DENIES HE IS FLIRT

Says Wife Only Thinks So and Accuses Her of Fake Message.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—George E. Ritchie is so cross-eyed his wife accuses him of flirting. This is George's story. Mrs. Ritchie, who lives at 4635 Calumet avenue, has a different one.

Whenever way it was, there was little peace in the Ritchie household, according to revelations before Judge Uhr in the court of domestic relations yesterday.

Life apparently was such a continuous riot that Ritchie fled from their home in Philadelphia and came to Chicago, and Mrs. Ritchie had to keep him back with a series of letters. Not until he received a wife that his wife was dead, however, did Ritchie venture back to the "City of Brotherly Love."

He was met by the steps of his Philadelphia home and was greeted by the wife he believed was dead. He listened back to the station and boarded the first train for Chicago, but his wife followed him and had him haled into court.

"Annie, slinking fast, shock of operation. Wants you." Thus read the first telegram, sent from Philadelphia on Nov. 9 and signed by "Annie," Mrs. Ritchie's sister.

"When I got that telegram I was afraid to go back," Ritchie testified. "My wife threw a pot of hot coffee at me not long before I left."

"He hit me in the face," interrupted Mrs. Ritchie.

"She scratched my face," continued her husband, "and accused me of flirting, when I never flirt."

"This is to notify you that your wife entered away at 12:12 today," read a telegram he received on Nov. 14.

"When I got that telegram I was afraid to go back," Ritchie testified. "My wife threw a pot of hot coffee at me not long before I left."

Ritchie, who is foreman for an automobile company, agreed to give his wife a weekly allowance and Judge Uhr continued the case until Dec. 30.

Gifts for every occasion in our Gift Department. Foster's.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 15.—The Royal Netherlands will meet this evening in their new hall over the Fox theater, and the election of officers will be held.

Mrs. Charles Burdick has gone to Poplar Bluff, Mo., for a several weeks' visit with her parents. Mr. Burdick will join her for over Christmas.

Mrs. John Potter and Miss Kittle Pought saw "September Moon" at Fort Wayne.

Michael Miller has returned from a two weeks' stay at West Baden.

R. A. Smith returned to Columbia City after a visit here and at Elkhart, O.

E. S. Christen has returned from Indianapolis and Louisville, Ky. At Louisville he visited with his brother, Gus Christen.

George Everett and family attended the celebration of the fiftieth birthday anniversary of William J. J. Bell at Craigville, Mo.

Miss Maria Gies accompanied Miss Edwina Prinsinger to her home at Wren, O., for a visit.

Otto Golebin resumed work at the Kintz cigar store after a several weeks' absence. He was at Dallas, Tex., during the illness and death of his brother Oscar.

The H. E. Butler family will move from Eleventh street to their farm northwest of the city Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Rex is at Avilla, where she is assisting her sister, Mrs. Charles Bonham, become established in her new home.

"JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME"

A Grand Sale of Evening Gowns and Dancing Frocks

has been declared by Mr. Seelberg, commencing Wednesday. Holiday dances and parties will soon be here. Every maid and matron will need at least one new gown for the "Holiday Frolics."

This will be one of the best opportunities we have offered this season.

Every Party Gown Every Evening Dress

in our entire stock of 92 dresses of chiffon and lace, charmeuse, crepe de chene, satin, etc., etc., at this low price of

These dresses need no description. The public knows "SEELBERG STYLE and SEELBERG QUALITY." Every garment in the lot formerly priced from \$25 to \$65. This is a tremendous sacrifice on our part. "Our Loss is Your Gain."

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This is the first time we have advertised choice of all Suits at one-half price. This includes long and short Coated Suits—of Gabardine, Broadcloth, Poplin, Velvet, Chiffon-Velvet, Serge, mixtures, etc., fur trimmed and plain. (Commencing this week at one-half original price.)

COATS New Fancy Fur-Trimmed Plush Coats—just arrived. Purchased by us at "Close-Out" Prices from the manufacturers. Also Sale of Coats at

\$7.00, \$11.00, \$15.00, Still Continues.

FURS AND FUR COATS

We can save you at least 33 per cent on your furs. Try us and let us prove it.

Japanese Kimonos and House Gowns, Men's and Women's Bath Robes, Blouses and Petticoats—all make

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MOST OF 'EM WANT TO BE PRESIDENT

Who's Who in the Muddle in New Turn of Mexican Affairs.

(Editor's note.—Most everybody in the United States has given up all effort to keep track of the Mexican tangle. Yet there is still a certain logic in the situation, and W. H. Durborough, who has kept carefully informed on the Mexican mix-up since he covered it for the Sentinel last spring, gives here with an illuminating analysis of the present muddle.)

(By W. H. Durborough.)

It would seem that every Mexican fighter who has risen to a generalship in the army is now aspiring to the presidency of the republic.

In the latest revision of the Mexican scenario, things stack up as follows: Eulalio Gutierrez, of course, sits in at Mexico City as the generally recognized provisional president, supported by General Villa and General Zapata.

Villa controls practically all the central valley of Mexico from the American border south between the mountain ranges to Mexico City. Zapata controls the territory of Morelos, south of Mexico City.

Just a little east of the capital, in Vera Cruz sits General Carranza, who says he is the real president and can prove it by naming his cabinet. It is war to the knife forever, now, between him and Villa.

One of Carranza's chief supporters is General Obregon, who, with a strong force, is waiting somewhere near Vera Cruz for Villa's expected advance from the capital.

General Luis Gutierrez, brother of the new president, has declared for Carranza. He is now at Saltillo.

At Tampico, Carranza forces are also in control, under General Luis Caballero, who is military governor of the state of Tamaulipas. At some future date he will probably swing to Villa, for he is totally in accord with Villa's politics.

General Pablo Gonzalez, also a very able commander, controls the important

railway center of Pachuca, northeast of Mexico City, where he has an army of 30,000 men. It is possible that he also will soon be in the field as a self-declared provisional president, though Carranza now claims his loyalty.

There are at least two other prospective provisional presidents now in the field with armed forces.

Up in Chihuahua, behind the victorious advance of Villa on Mexico City, General Jose Salazar, with the aid of General Emilio Campa, have raised a band of "red flaggers," as they are called, and are out for the scalps of both Villa and Carranza. They are outspoken socialists, have many followers at their backs, and are operating with more than a thousand men in the rich agricultural region around Casas Grandes, a Villa city. They will attempt to make Antonio Villarreal president on a platform of revolutionary agrarian reforms.

And the one big, eternal disturber of Mexican peace is also about to cut loose again, namely, General Pascual Orozco, the man who will fight for most any faction in the republic if he is paid enough.

Orozco also escaped from Villa at Ojinaga last January. He fled south to Mexico City, but, seeing the inevitable fall of Huerta, he migrated to New York to recuperate.

Now, he thinks that he, too, ought to come in on this presidential business, and Los Angeles will be the center of his revolutionary activity for the next few weeks.

The present disturbances in Sonora, involving shooting across the border and wounding of Americans, are of minor importance. General Benjamin Hill is engaging the Villa forces opposite Naco, Ariz. The general opinion that he is an out-and-out soldier of fortune of the type which ought to be eliminated from Mexico, was strengthened in my mind after I met him last June at Saltillo.

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DANDRUFF ON CHILD'S HEAD

When Two Weeks Old. Broke Out In Rash. Got Worse and Worse. Did Not Sleep Day or Night. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Head Well Entirely.

Batesville, Ohio.—"My child was about two weeks old when I first noticed a sort of dandruff coming on his head. I tried to comb it off and in so doing I irritated it and caused his head to swell in a sore. My child's head broke out in a sort of rash or yellow looking pimples. It just got worse and worse. He was very cross with it and he did not sleep. I tried — and — and they did not do a bit of good so one day my father-in-law asked me if I had tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I told him, 'No.' So he went to the drug store, got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I washed his head good with Cuticura Soap and warm water and then put the Cuticura Ointment on with a little flannel cloth. It seemed like it stopped that burning and itching for he soon got so he could sleep. In about a week I saw it was getting better so I kept on. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment three months and then his head was well entirely, not leaving a scar." (Signed) Mrs. Clinton Bollinger, Mar. 21, 1914.

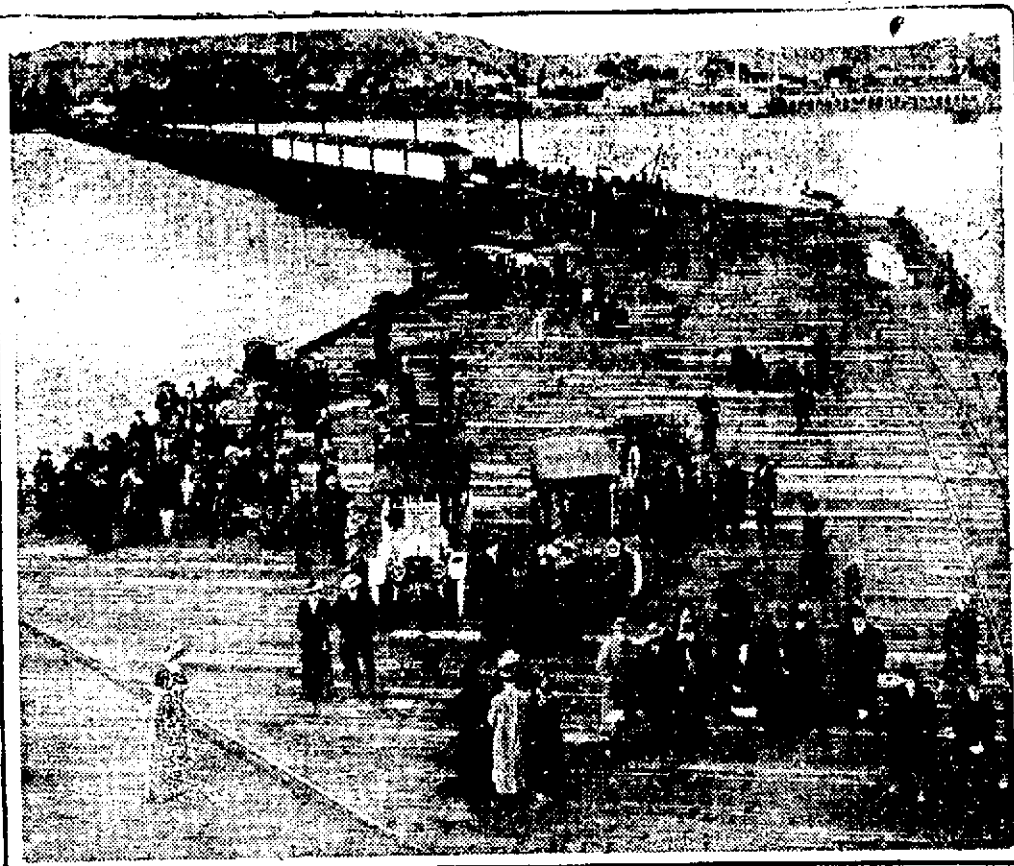
Samples Free by Mail
Although Cuticura Soap (25c.) and Cuticura Ointment (50c.) are sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world, a sample of each with 32-p. Skin Book will be sent free upon request. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Ask for Haffner's



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15c at all dealers.

CITY BUILDS GREAT WHARF TO ATTRACT COMMERCE.



SANTA CRUZ'S GREAT WHARF.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Dec. 15.—Amid the din of ringing bells and shrieking whistles, the new half-mile municipal wharf of Santa Cruz was opened to traffic recently. The North Pacific steamship line, by special arrangement with the city, had a special train to the wharf on her trip to Los Angeles from San Francisco, and unloaded specially consigned freight to Santa Cruz merchants — 30,000 pounds in all — as well as a crowd of through passengers from northern cities and a group of Santa Cruz merchants who had gone to San Francisco especially to make the trip down on the boat.

The new wharf at Santa Cruz is a crescentic pile structure 2732 feet long, reaching out to a point in the harbor,

protected by Lighthouse point. The docking end of the structure is 500 feet long and 30 feet wide, and the water at low tide is 30 feet deep, insuring absolute safety for the larger vessels in landing. At the shore end, 825 feet is 42 feet wide, a portion of the width being fenced off for promenade purposes with several concession houses constructed along it.

The city of Santa Cruz voted \$106,000 bonds in December, 1913, for the wharf, the vote being 3,784 for the bonds and only 74 against, a ratio of 46 to 1, the most remarkable vote on a bond issue in the history of California municipalities.

The creation of a substantial traffic by water over the new pier at Santa

Cruz will result in a reduction and equalization of all excessive transportation rates in and around Santa Cruz; will open up an opportunity for industrial expansion heretofore a badly stunted growth; and will finally result in government recognition for a break-water protection of the harbor.

The Santa Cruz municipal wharf is the second, longest of its type on the Pacific coast and is the only structure on Monterey bay where it is possible to actually load freight from cars to steamer without extra hauling. It was built by the citizens, not as a revenue producer on the amount invested, but for its value as an indirect means of improving the commercial strength and future growth of the city.

SMALL ARMY GUARDS SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Huge Masses Swaying Over Water Rendered Dangerous by Attacks of Dust.

New York, Dec. 15.—Some years ago something gave way on Brooklyn bridge. Tammany hall and the bridge's thousands of patrons got a bad scare. The bridge was closed by what the break signified. It was not altogether that a piece of metal had quit performing its duty. The inspection service was so poor that the danger had not been discovered until something actually let go. The question was, "Is the whole structure honeycombed with rust and undetected fractures?" Nobody knew. That was what scared Tammany hall and the public. Tammany hall officials were in charge of the structure.

The bridge has never suffered for lack of paint or inspection since. The present bridge commissioner, Frederick J. H. Kracker, is a great believer in the free application of paint and of preventive measures than any of his predecessors. Father Knickerbocker has entrusted forty-five bridges to his care. They represent a cost to the city of scores of millions of dollars. Their maintenance occupies the time and thought of a small army of men. Much of their work is of an exceedingly dangerous character.

The huge masses which make up a bridge sway and swing in the wind, and

band and give under a heavy load, as if they were steel hammocks. They contract on a cold winter's day and expand on a hot summer's day. Their height above the water varies as much as four feet between the two seasons. Stone and steel towers alike bend and buckle under every stress and strain in a way that would terrify the uninitiated if he knew the degree to which this occurs. But rust is the chief concern of the commissioner. Keep the metal well covered with paint and the burden of the department is lightened immeasurably.

Painting the Brooklyn Bridge.

Painting the bridges is not a task to be undertaken lightly by the untrained. It involves dangers not to be found in interior decorating. The bridges require a coating of this preservative as often as once in from three to five years. It is a job that every commissioner must consider at least once in the course of his term of office. Commissioner Kracker is now completing the \$80,000 job of painting the old Brooklyn bridge. The painters are scrambling all over the structure, now up on the cables 240 feet above the water, now on narrow foot walks between the vertical girders enclosing the elevated tracks and the third rail, trains passing at minute intervals within a few feet, and now on scaffolds suspended beneath the bridge with nothing but a plank separating them from the waters of the East river 100 feet below, and the masthead of a passing schooner threatening to tear their foothold from the structure.

It is said that the human body is practically renewed once every seven years. Particle by particle, the old, worn-out tissues are replaced by fresh. In this respect a steel bridge, especially one of the suspension type, is like the human body. Its innumerable members

are constantly being replaced. The riveter, like the inspector, is always on the job. The awaying due to passing trains and the wind, and the expansion and contraction due to changes in temperature, even changes due to the position of the sun in the course of the day, all tend to cut off rivets and loosen bolts.

Can you beat it—That box of 12 Univocos for \$1.00? 12-6t

LETTER CARRIERS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the Summit City branch No. 116, National Association of Letter Carriers, Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Lew Nickles, president; Lee Hemrick, vice president; Leslie Maxwell, recording secretary; Bruce S. Peigh, final secretary; Tony V. Scott, treasurer; E. G. Gallmeyer, sergeant-at-arms; E. A. Huguenot, trustee; F. C. Goeglein and J. M. Connolly, collectors. Henry Guyer and Tony V. Scott were elected delegates to the national convention at Omaha and the following delegates to the state convention at South Bend were chosen: J. M. Connolly, Henry Guyer, Lew Nickles, H. D. Miller, E. Kammeler.

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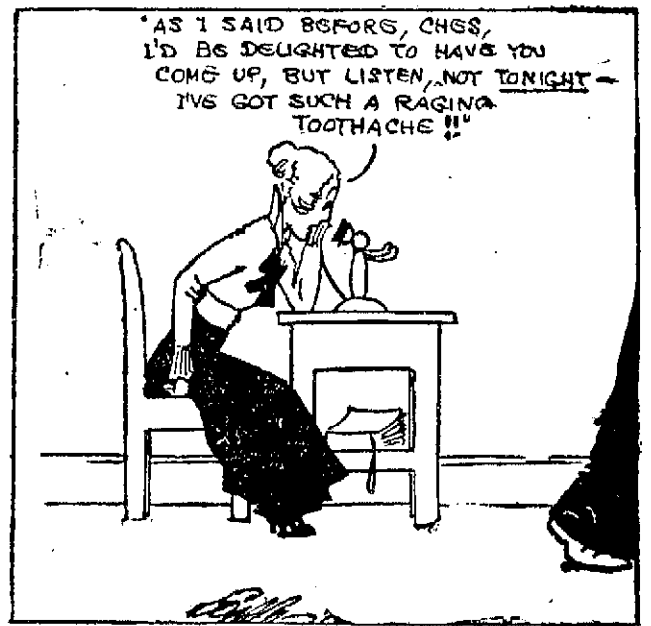
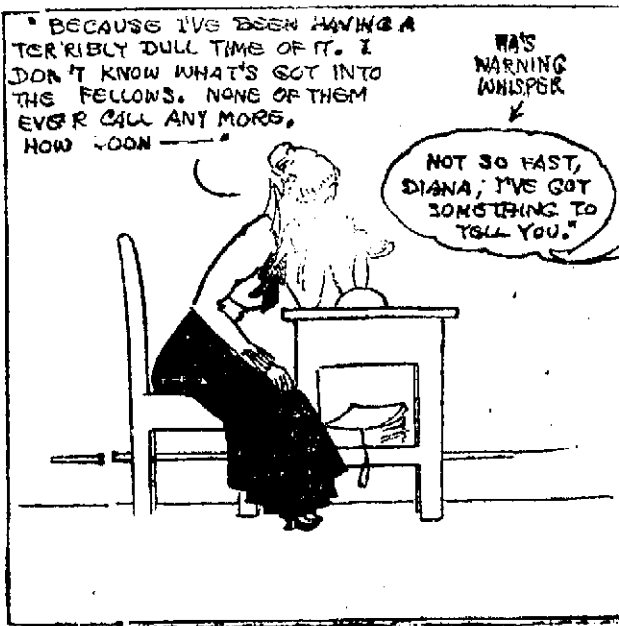
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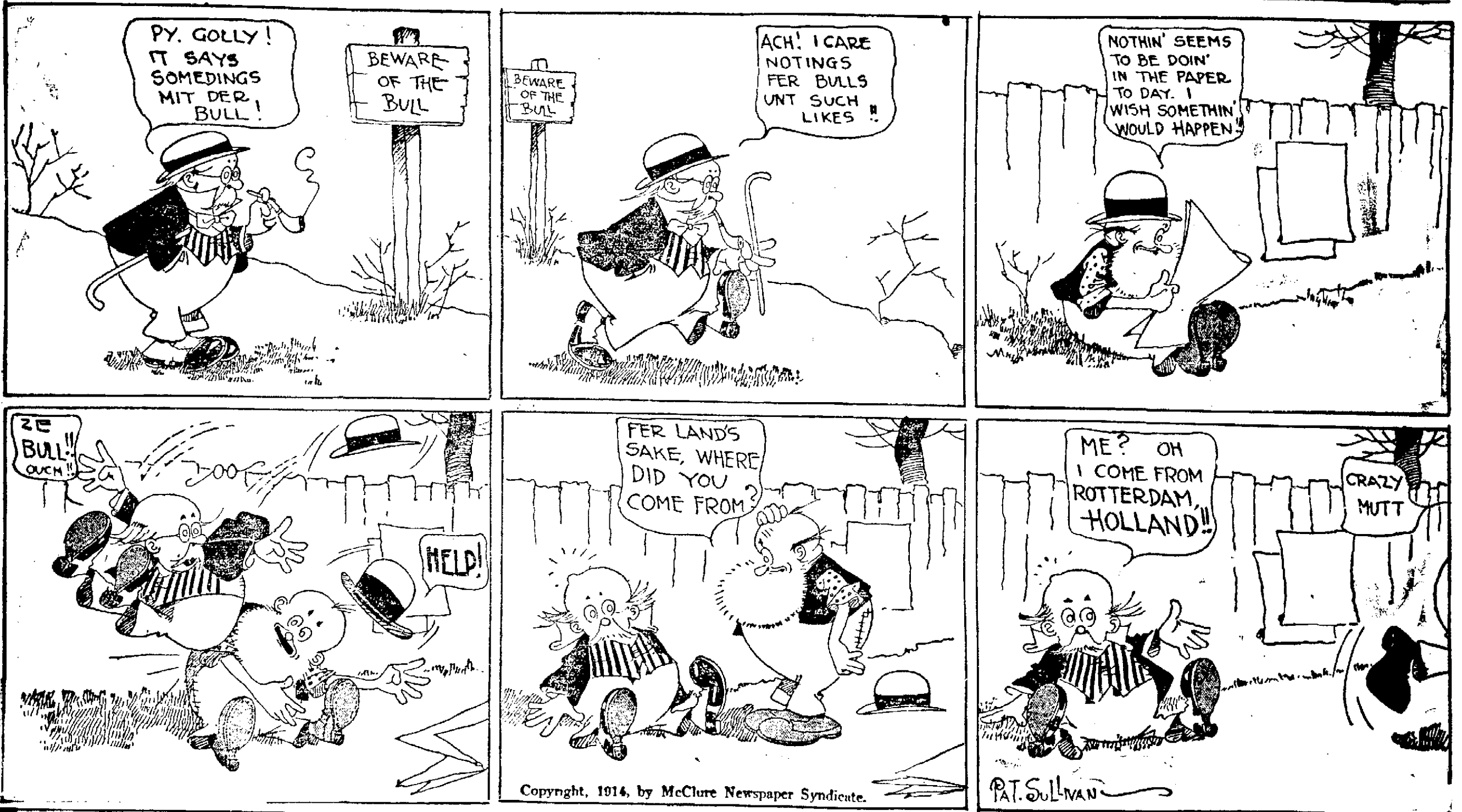
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Vegetables
While the weather is cold have a
baked dinner.
Potatoes, Burr Oaks, per bu. .55c
Potatoes, homegrown, per bu. .50c
Cabbage, 10 lbs. .18c
Rutabagas, 10 lbs. .18c
Carrots, per peck .15c
Onions, yellow, 10 lbs. .25c

Flour—Sugar
Flour, Columbia City, 14 sack. .70c
Flour, Spring Wheat, 14 sack. .75c
Hungarian, Silver Dust, 14 sack. .75c
Sugar, Granulated, 25-lb. sack. .75c
4 XXXX Oats Sugar, per lb. .10c
Rumford Baking Powder, 1 lb. .25c
Gallon Can Syrup .40c

Apples
We still have more of those good
high colored Baldwins, just the thing
for holidays. You better get a bushel
before they are all gone.

Trees
We have a lot of medium size
nursery stock just fresh cut. This
will keep them green and prevent the
needles from dropping off.

Candy
Our stock of Candy is complete
and a larger assortment to select
from. Prices range from 5c to 20c
per pound.

Mixed Nuts
Here is an article you cannot be
too careful about selecting. Our
stock is new and the mixture is even
balanced. You can have them mixed
or separate.

Oranges
In buying Oranges get the best.
Washington Navela, heavy, sound
fruit; will have three sizes to select
from. Buy them by the box.

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Hours, 9:30 to 12; 2 to 5; 7 to 8.
Drop into our store tomorrow and
secure one of those \$30 Balneocans made
out of heavy imported material, silk-
lined and water-proof. Our price \$20,
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GRABILL NEWS.

Grabill, Ind., Dec. 14.—Aaron Sonder-
principal of our school, made a business
trip to Bluffton, O., Thursday to attend
a meeting of the board of trustees of
the Bluffton college, of which he is a
member.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay VanZile moved into
their property on West street last
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Conrad are spend-
ing a few days with friends and rela-
tives at Bluffton, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlatter left for
a two weeks' visit with the former's
brother, Eli J. Schlatter and wife, at
Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Irvin Klopfenstein and her niece,
Ernest Klopfenstein, visited with Samuel
Witmer and family at Fort Wayne
Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Samuel Schlatter purchased thirty
acres of the Forest farm two miles
northwest of here.

Leslie Baumgartner, attending busi-
ness college at Fort Wayne, spent Sun-
day with Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hilky.

Rufus Roth of Fort Wayne, spent
Saturday and Sunday with his parents,
David Roth and family.

Survivors of Fort Wayne surveyed
the Anthony Farm Friday of last
week.

Miss Henrietta Klopfenstein will be
able to leave the hospital by the latter
part of this week.

Joseph Stuckey, who is employed at
Fort Wayne, visited his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Stuckey, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Klopfenstein and Miss
Mary Klopfenstein visited their sister,
Henrietta, at the Lutheran hospital, Sun-
day.

Al P. Smith moved with his family
into the Amstutz property on State
street last Thursday.

There was no school in the upper
grades Thursday on account of the ab-
sence of the teacher, Mr. Sonder.

Mrs. Edward Swift and daughter,
Hazel, were shoppers in Fort Wayne
Friday.

Give him one of our young men's full
dress suits for Christmas.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Put it in his sock—A Box
of Al. Hazard's fine cigars.
12-6t

There are 1,200 street and electric
railways in the United States, capital-
ized at \$4,708,568,141.

Every pair of gloves sold before
Christmas will be put up in a beautiful
Christmas box.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Kill two birds with one
stone—help the cotton
planter and benefit yourself
by buying now a Cotton
Mattress which we are sell-
ing at not much above half
price. Foster's.

CHRISTMAS CARDS VERY POPULAR HERE

Fort Wayne Merchants Re-
port Big Demand for
Messages of Cheer.

To how many hearts will "A Merry
Christmas" card bring cheer? For the
want of one how many will feel sorrow
this year? The vogue of the Christmas
card is not lacking this year; in fact,
merchants in Fort Wayne say that never
before has there been such an ad-
vance demand for them, and surely never
before has there been such an at-
tractive display of Christmas cards.

Joy, happiness, cheer and good fel-
lowship describe the messages contained
on the Christmas cards, flowers, fairies,
everything and anything from all over
the world, typical of all seasons of the
year, have been pressed into service for
the designs. Yet it is noticed flowers
are the favorite basic idea of the de-
signers.

Ridiculous excesses of sentiment are
not used on the Christmas cards as in
years gone by. "A Merry Christmas"
sometimes modified to "A Happy Christ-
mas," is the phrase used in ninety-sev-
en out of a hundred instances.

Cards of all descriptions may be
found. Cards for the housewife, cards
for the member of the family miles
away, cards of good luck for the busi-
ness man, cards for the maiden to whom
mistake is the main feature of the
Christmas season, and cards for the lit-
tle folks. Closely allied with the Christ-
mas card is the New Year card of which
there is an unusual collection, contain-
ing some of the best messages ever
written.

It is interesting to note at this time
that the first Christmas card was de-
signed in 1846 for Sir Henry Cole of
London, by J. C. Horsley. The de-
mand for the cards was at once un-
derstandable. At first they were sent only
to friends, but gradually became the for-
mal tokens sent to all acquaintances at
the festive season.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this manner to extend our
heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all
our relatives, friends and neighbors who
so kindly assisted us in our bereave-
ment over the loss of our husband and
father.
MRS. JOHN SEILER AND CHILD-
REN.

The Patterson-Fletcher Co. will give
away about a thousand turkeys. Read
their "ad."

I have high-class invest-
ments in local Bonds and
local Stocks. C. F. Pfeiffer,
Shoaff Bldg.

YOUTH PLAYS THREE WAYS FOR THE PEN

Trio of Thefts Were Held
Against Pearl Strit-
matter.

After three shifts in the police line Pearl
Strittmatter, an 18-year-old youth, was
sentenced in the circuit court to serve a
term in the Indiana reformatory for lar-
ceny. The youth, who is an incorrigible
thief, was first arrested by special officer
Robert Jackson, of the Fort Wayne &
Northern Indiana traction company, for
stealing a coat from an interior
clothing store. He was later arrested by
Detective William E. Pappert for fast-
ening the theft of another overcoat on the
young man. The youth was then taken to
the police station, where he was held in
custody until the next morning. He was
then taken to the court and sentenced to
serve a term in the reformatory for lar-
ceny. He was also sentenced to serve a
term in the reformatory for larceny of a
coat. He was also sentenced to serve a
term in the reformatory for larceny of a
coat.

THE CITY COURT CASES.

Mike McCormick was arrested on Cal-
houn street near Columbia, by Officer
Tamm. He was drunk and begging and
made a foul disturbance, when he was
arrested. He was continued until Wednes-
day.

B. Pontello, a drunk, made an inde-
cent spectacle of himself on Calhoun
street and was fined \$5 and costs.

Ed Miner was down and out when ar-
rested and was found in time by an officer
to keep him from freezing to death. He
was not sober enough to be tried and was
continued until Wednesday.

William Langford, who told his house-
wife to go to the police station and asked for
a place to sleep, was given eleven days
for a place to sleep. He was also given
advice for a place to sleep.

After having the case under advisement
for a day, Judge Kerr fined Charles Jones
\$1 and costs for violating § 1 from
Morris C. King, who manages a peddling
game of doubtful character, as the court
informed him. However, there did not
appear to be much doubt of the embassi-
ment.

SAYS FOUR MEN STUCK HIM UP.

Raymond Roy reported to the police
that he was held up by four men on the
Tennessee avenue bridge and tricked for
\$21. He was returning from Lakeview to
his home in Lawton place early in the
morning when he encountered the stick-
up men.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

In spite of the bitter cold, a good
sized audience was present to witness
the Kipling program given by the Soror-
ity club, the girls' literary society, in
the auditorium of the High school, at 4
o'clock Monday afternoon.

"I Banished all Signs of
Superfluous Hair Forever"
Says a Special Correspondent.

A new medical treatment called Mrs.
Osgood's Wonder has been devised that
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every package. Its use costs nothing if
it fails.



ONLY 8 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

TO THE STORES

Read the Ads!

o'clock Monday afternoon. This pro-

gram was repeated for the benefit of the

public. The first performance was given

on last week at the meeting of the so-

ciety and was so successful that they

resolved to repeat it.

The Mathematic club of the High

school will hold a meeting in the school

building Thursday afternoon at 4

o'clock. An excellent program has been

arranged. The school Glee club will

entertain the members of the society

with a few selections. Ralph Taylor will

give a brief talk and a piano solo will

be rendered by Cyril Shearer. This

will be followed by a debate, the topic

of which will be "Resolved, That Math-

ematics is of More Importance to the

High School Students than English."

The affirmative will be taken by Miss

Wingert, of the mathematics depart-

ment and the negative side will be ex-

posed by Prof. Neff, an English in-

structor. After the contest light re-

freshments will be served.

The Caldon, the High school month-

ly publication, will be placed on sale

Friday afternoon.

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The store That Does Things.

"American upland" cotton is being

cultivated with much success in Ger-

man East Africa, and the natives have

shown themselves well adapted to the

work.

ATTENTION UNION CARPENTERS

All members of the local

Carpenters' union who will

assist in building the Lyon

tabernacle are requested to

report at Main and Ewing

streets Thursday morning

with such tools as they may

think necessary.

CHAS. EASLEY,

Business Agent.

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"PASSED BY CENSOR."

Christmas Cards From Australia to Fort

Wayne Bear Inscription.

Censorship imposed by the war on

mail matter even at remote points from

the European struggle is evidenced by

many cards of Christmas greeting now

reaching Fort Wayne from friends

abroad. One of the latest to arrive is

a card from Australia to Mrs. E. H.

Bookwalter, of West Williams street,

across the face of which "Passed by Cen-

sor" appears in huge rubber stamp let-

ters. The card was mailed at Brisbane,

Queensland, which is a British posses-

sion.



Let KODAK Answer that Christmas Problem

No. 1 KODAK Jr. A new model that will
delight your boy—or girl—or any grown-up
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